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HIGH HOPES HELD OF WHEAT CONFERENCE

Surpluses Must Be
Eliminated.

LOWER CUSTOMS TARIFFS
FAVOURABLE

London, To-day.

That unless the wheat surplus can be eliminated the world depression will remain is the general opinion of the delegates of the London Wheat Conference of 31 countries, which has excellent hopes of reaching an agreement.

After yesterday's meeting, a draft text was issued by the exporting countries which stated:— "Importing and exporting countries being desirous of establishing a balance between consumption and production are agreed.

Firstly, not to encourage any increase in acreage; Secondly, to adopt every possible measure to increase consumption;

Thirdly, to lower Customs tariffs when price levels are sufficiently steady to permit." Sub-committees were established to consider technical matters and the possibility of the establishment of an international Advisory Committee.

The Conference will resume to-morrow. — Reuter.

Co-operation On Exporting.

SUB-COMMITTEES SET UP.

London, To-day.

An official communiqué issued after yesterday morning's session of the London Wheat Conference, stated that the Conference had considered ways and means by which importing countries could best assure that measure of co-operation upon which the entry into force of an agreement between the exporting countries depends.

When the proceedings were resumed in the afternoon, it was agreed that a sub-committee should be appointed to report on the various technical questions, arising under the basis for discussion, submitted by the exporting countries, especially the suggestion that the conference should agree that a substantial improvement in the price of wheat should have as its consequence, the lowering of customs tariffs when the international price of wheat reaches and maintains, for a specified period, the average price to be fixed.

It was added that while the rate of duty might vary for different countries, it should not be sufficiently high to encourage farmers of those countries to increase their wheat acreage.

It was also agreed that a sub-committee should be appointed to consider the question of setting up (continued from Page 12.)

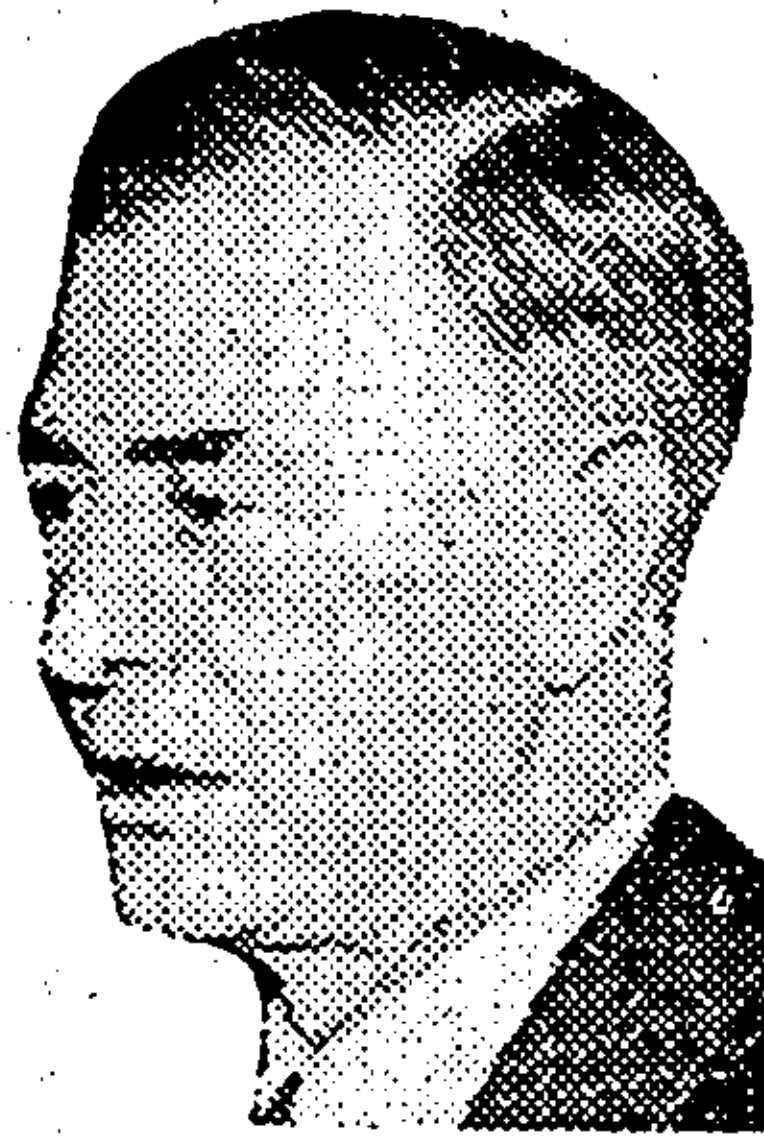
Canada Threatens To Dump Wheat Abroad.

London.

Canada will undertake a campaign of dumping wheat abroad unless the wheat nations, meeting in conference here come to some agreement, is reliably learned.

Thus Canada joined with the United States in threatening such tactics, if other nations fail to agree to stabilize wheat.

Dispatches from Washington quoted official sources as saying the United States would subsidize wheat exports unless there was an agreement.—U.P.



Senator Pittman

HONG KONG TO MANILA AIR SERVICE

Experts Find Favourable
Elements

WILL RECOMMEND AIR LINE

Manila, August 20.

A flight along the western coast of Luzon up to the Ilocos provinces will be undertaken early this week by Captain H. M. Bixby and W. S. Grooch of the Pan-American Airways, who flew to Manila last Wednesday from Hong Kong to make a survey of possible air routes between China and the Philippines.

For Weekly Service.

Captain Bixby announced that he will recommend to his company the establishment of a weekly service between Hong Kong and Manila. He said he found favourable elements for the operation of the service. Among these elements are sufficient traffic between the two points to warrant establishment of the line, favourable weather conditions and availability of excellent landing places in case of an emergency.

The party of the Pan-American Airways is composed of Messrs. Bixby and Grooch and William Ehmer, co-pilot and radio operator. The two visiting flyers informed Mayor Tomas Earnshaw of the success of the survey they are making and expressed hope that their work will eventually result in the establishment of a regular air line from Manila to Chinese ports. Mr. Bixby also informed the city executive that he will stay in Manila longer than two weeks.

Favoured in Philippines. The establishment of a commercial airline between the Philippines and China will augur a "progressive commercial relationship" between the two countries, according to Mr. Tomas Confesor, Director of Commerce.

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PEACE LIKELY ON N.W. FRONTIER

Hostile Lashkars
Disbanding.

Simla, To-day.

Following the request to the leaders of the war-like tribe of upper Mohmands for the withdrawal of troops "in order to avoid bloodshed," an early peace is likely on the North West Frontier of India. Leaders have told their troops to remain until the hostile Lashkars have been disbanded. The Hallmarks opened negotiations on August 18.

In the meantime, air reports confirm that the Lashkars are dispersing.—Reuter.

PITTMAN OPPOSED

CHINESE
ECONOMIST'S
ANALYSIS

Silver Prospects Fairly
Bright.

BIMETALLISM SEEN AS
LITTLE HELP

(Special to the China Mail.)

Washington, To-day.

The opinion held by many United States officials, including Senator Key Pittman, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, that the low price of silver impaired Oriental purchasing power, is discredited by Mr. Y. S. Leong, the Chinese economist.

The effect of the low price of silver on China's purchases is negligible, he declares.

Mr. Leong has published an analysis for the Brookings Institute, reviewing the factors governing and affecting silver prices, in which he declares that silver prospects are fairly bright. Genuine improvement, however, must be accompanied by a recovery of general commerce, he adds.

Bimetallism or paying of war debts in silver will not help silver materially, but will tend to involve silver with the depression, he declares. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

GHANDI WEAKER BUT RESOLUTE.

Mrs. Gandhi Released
To Tend Husband.

NO FORCIBLE FEEDING

London To-day.

Mrs. Gandhi has been released from prison so that she can be with her husband at Sassoon Hospital, Poona.

He was removed there on Sunday from Yeravda Prison because of his better medical facilities.

His strength has decreased and his weight is now only 95 pounds, but he insists on continuing his fast despite the desire of the authorities and friends that he should continue to live and devote himself to the cause of the Untouchables and other work of social reform.

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SIR MILES LAMPSON TO LEAVE PEKING IN NOVEMBER

Brief Trip To England Before
Taking Over Cairo Post

London, To-day.

Sir Miles Lampson, British Minister to China, whose appointment as High Commissioner for Egypt and the Sudan was recently announced, is expected to take up his duties towards the end of the year. He will probably stay in Peking until November and then return to England before going to Cairo.

Sir Percy Loraine, whom he succeeds, is now in London, and will return to Egypt to close his term there before proceeding to Turkey as Ambassador.—British Wireless Service.

ORIENT'S EXCESS POPULATIONS

Problem Excites Banff
Delegates.

KEEN DISCUSSION

Banff, Alberta, To-day.

The problem of finding outlets for the Chinese and Japanese populations and the question of the Anglo-Japanese struggle in the textile market, is exciting such attention that the Institute of Pacific Relations in devoting another two days to discuss them.

Professor Uyeda, of Tokyo, in connection with the first night, said that the Japanese had an Oriental birth-rate, with an Occidental death-rate, and so the growth of population was almost limitless.

Professor Takahashi claimed that the rate would not be maintained partly because industrialization and education must invariably lead to birth-control.

Mr. E. C. Carter, of New York, was elected to the new post of Secretary-General of the Institute.—Reuter.

LADIES' TENNIS WASHED OUT

Betty And Freda James
Favourites.

HELEN JACOBS TO MEET
DOROTHY ROUND TO-DAY

New York, To-day.

Torrential rain caused the abandonment of one Singles and Doubles Semi-Final in the American National Women's Lawn Tennis Championships at Forest Hills yesterday. They will be played to-day, and the Finals will be staged to-morrow.—Reuter.

In the singles event Helen Williams, who is attempting to regain the title she last won in 1931 and thus record her fifth win in the series and the "double," will meet either Helen Jacobs, the holder, or Dorothy Round, the British girl to whom she conceded a set at Wimbledon this year.

Betty Nuthall is the only British player to win this event; she won in 1930.

Betty Nuthall and Freda James, the British pair who yesterday beat Helen Jacobs and Sarah Palfrey, the holders, will probably encounter Helen Williams-Moody and Elizabeth Ryan for the Doubles title, which was last won for Britain by Betty and Mrs. Fearnley Whittingstall (nee Eileen Bennett). The British pair are favourites for the title.

In the semi-final of the Doubles Championship, Betty Nuthall and Freda James (Britain) beat Helen Jacobs and Sarah Palfrey (U.S.A.), the holders, by 6-2, 7-5.



A long carnival procession through London streets, as a picturesque preliminary to the Advertising Convention and Exhibition at Olympia, London.—An unusual means of transport for a London Street.—The Bullock cart depicting the Atona Sutek advertisement. (S. & G.)

10,000 ON STRIKE IN CHICAGO

Complaints Against
Employers.

PROFITEERING FROM NEW
CODES

Washington, To-day.

Serious instances of profiteering have led the United States National Recovery Administration to ask all industries subscribing to the new Codes to submit particulars of all recent price increases.

Ten thousand clothing-trade workers are striking in Chicago. They complain that their employers are not fulfilling the conditions of the "Blue Eagle" placards they display.—Reuter.

WHITE SOX TIE WITH YANKEES

Indians And Athletics.
Triumph.

THREE U.S. BASEBALL GAMES

New York, To-day.

Chicago White Sox robbed New York Yankees of a triumph yesterday at the Yankee Stadium when they held the home squad to a 3-all tie after the game had gone to 18 innings and then been abandoned owing to darkness.

In the only other two major league games Cleveland Indians and Philadelphia Athletics recorded wins.

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Results as cabled by Reuter: American League.

	R	H	E.
Boston	1	9	4
Cleveland	10	11	0
Clelland hit a homer.			

	R	H	E.
New York	3	11	0
Chicago	8	11	0

Game went to 18 innings and abandoned as a tie owing to darkness.

	R	H	E.
Philadelphia	12	17	1
Detroit	7	11	0
Greenberg hit a homer.			

LOCAL DOLLAR STEADY.

Silver Also Unchanged.

The dollar is again quoted at 1/4 to-day.

Silver quotations yesterday showed no change from Saturday, spot being quoted at 17 15/16 and for ward at 17 15/16.

The cross rate, London on New York is 4-64 51/2 and New York on London 4-64 50/4.

ITALY TO GIVE ECONOMIC AID TO AUSTRIA

Result Of Mussolini-
Dollfuss Talks.

FRIENDLY REPRESENTATIONS
TO GERMANY

Rome, To-day.

Although the results of the conversations between Signor Mussolini and the Austrian Chancellor, Dr. Dollfuss, held at Riccione, Italy, during the week-end are eagerly awaited, the Italian Foreign Office states that no revelations are possible at present, and that any reports regarding the conversations are unfounded.

An exchange of views on Dr. Dollfuss's detailed report of the economic and political conditions in Austria, is now taking place between Rome, Paris and London.

Meanwhile, Signor Mussolini is considering how he can best contribute to concerted action to give economic relief to Austria.

It is learned, authoritatively, that Signor Mussolini has again made friendly representation to Berlin regarding the anti-Austria broadcast attacks.—Reuter.

UNEMPLOYED IN TRAINING CAMP.

Undergraduates Form
Voluntary Staff.

CHARACTER-BUILDING AND
SELF-DISCIPLINE

London, To-day.

A group of Cambridge undergraduates have voluntarily devoted six weeks camp for 100 young unemployed men.

The site for the camp and other facilities were provided by Lord Somers and the youths have been engaged on a variety of useful occupations of a kind calculated not to deprive any man of employment.

Useful hobbies have also been taught, interspersed with different sports.

The experiment was designed to build character and self-discipline, and has proved so successful that similar camps on a larger scale are likely to be organised in future in connection with more ambitious voluntary schemes now in operation on behalf of the unemployed.—British Wireless Service.

INFLATION TALK ON WALL STREET.

Stocks Advance On
Hopeful News.

New York, To-day.

Greater optimism was indicated on Wall Street yesterday, stocks advancing on renewed talk of what might be called inflationary measures.

Silver sales amounted to 163 contracts, many of these consisting of switches from September. Banks and foreign interests did a little scattered speculative selling. Industrial, rail and utility averages advanced 1.85, 1.12 and .37 to 100.17, 49.67 and 30.58, while bonds declined .01 to 87.90. Business was average, 1,560,000 shares being traded.

Mr. J. Henry, manager of Reuters Ltd. in Hong Kong, returned to the Colony yesterday from Shanghai, on the s.s. President McKinley.



The WOMAN'S Page



Hot Weather Loss Of Appetite.

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Paris Fashions

Light Summer Dresses.

ORGANDI AND LINENS IN FAVOUR.

Muslins and thin silks in light and bright colours are the order of the afternoon, with wide brimmed hats of black, white or natural panama.

The fashion for short-sleeved dresses full enough in the skirts, easy at the waist, and open at the throat is thoroughly suitable for the summer.

Except when large brimmed hats are worn small hats with fixed frills of stiffened net shade the eyes. Every hat is worn a little toward one side and the brim dips over the neck at the back.

White muslin, self-figured or sparsely patterned in coloured flowers, is frequent: so are foulard, spotted and flowered, and many kinds of figured silks, but organdi, linen, and cotton, which wash, are the most exclusive of fashions.

At Chantilly there was a great display of cocks' feather boas and fox furs. White cocks' feathers were worn with white and black and white, and there are also cocks' feather collars. A black mousseline de soie dress and coat has a collar of white cocks' feathers and a small white hat with a stiff black eye veil. With a black and white figured taffetas is worn a small shiny black straw hat. With white silk pique goes a big white panama hat trimmed with a black ribbon.

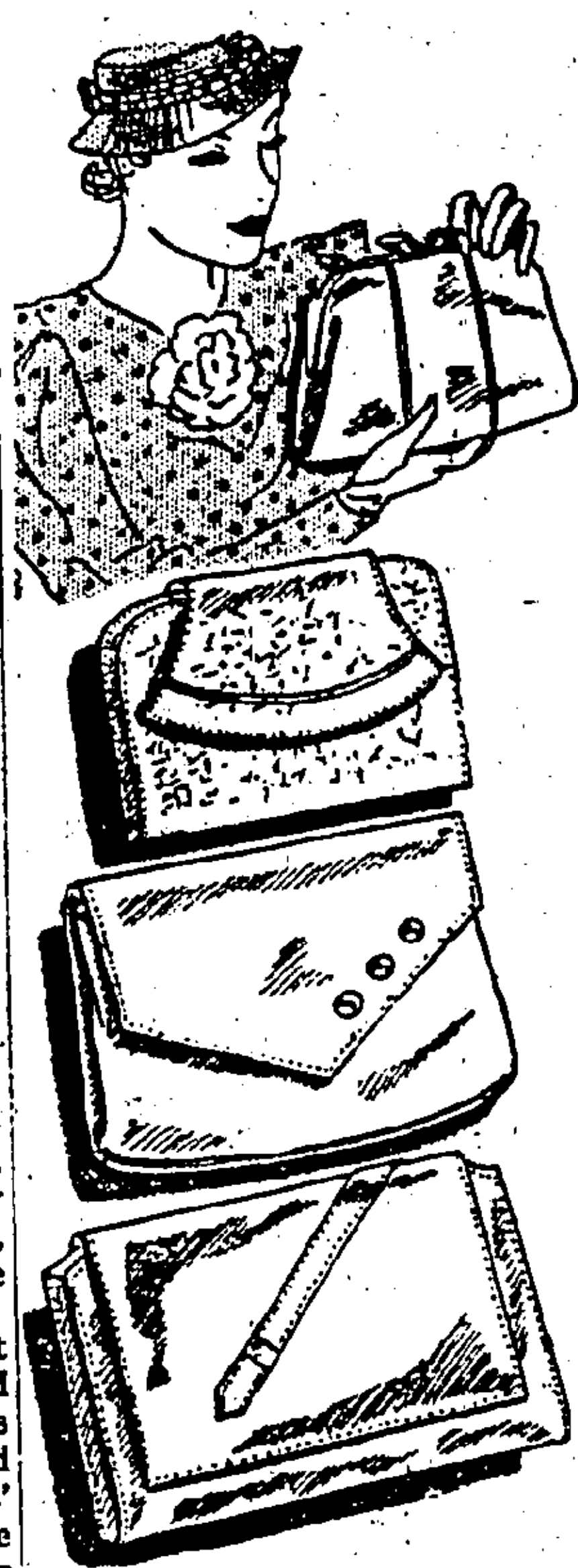
Dresses of black and white crepe de Chine with a small flower pattern may be worn with or without a plain black or white coat and with a black or white hat. Pale blue with a big blue hat, green and white, yellow and white, lavender blue with a touch of rose, bright red and white in figured silks showed among the white and black and white dresses on the grand stand and on the lawn.

Gloves, bags, and shoes went with dresses in studied fashion. Gloves of openwork net, organdi, or figured materials match dresses and give formal afternoon dresses an eighteenth-century air.

Kid shoes, black and white or in two colours to match a dress, are slenderly cut and have moderately high heels, ornamental edgings and no straps.

White pique is used for a coat and skirt and small hat; also for a coat frock and hat. With a red and white striped dress there is a stiff white organdi hat. A yellow cotton casino dress has a blue pendant. Coats and skirts in Chanel's embroidered chiffon joined to a plain organdi blouse look well; so do a coat and skirt of plain white duck. There are some simple little afternoon frocks of figured Chantilly in quiet colours.

White organdi is in fashion for the evening. Long wide skirts with full frills round the hem, a fitting waist and very full frilled shoulders,



are usual; the skirts are always full, but the trimming differs; frills vary in width and fullness and in the way they run.

One soft white organdi skirt has deep loops above the hem through which is threaded a scarf half a foot wide, to be tied in a bow at the side. The organdi capes which fit the shoulders have straight frills standing up towards the face; others have gauffered frills in volume.

Quite new is a pale pink organdi dress with white flowers embroidered on it. There is also a white muslin evening dress printed with small black flowers, which has a little square neck line and sleeves dropped from the shoulders. Many of these dresses will be worn during the Grande Semaine if the weather continues warm.

A New Career For Women

Providing The Perfectly Balanced Meal. DIETETIC EXPERTS.

The present craze, or need, for special diets suggests a new career for women, and would be particularly suitable for those who decide to take up business late in life. Calories and vitamins are not, and cannot be, ignored now as they have been in the past.

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Then, the idea of the authorities is that, with a little capital, the student is fully equipped and capable of opening a calory cafe in any of the towns up and down the country where people can obtain the perfectly balanced meal.

A boon to industry. Such an idea is likely to prove an enormous blessing in big industrial districts, as wrong diets and consequent sickness are responsible for a large proportion of absentees in all classes of work.

A calory cafe has been opened in London at the Central Research Clinic.

It is a most attractive place, with its sunshine walls bordered with motifs of field flowers, and grass green paint.



Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

A Party Menu.
(Serving Twelve)
Frozen Fruit Salad
Cream Cheese Sandwiches
Angel Food Cake Delight Coffee
Salted Nuts

Frozen Fruit Salad
1 cup mayonnaise
1 cup whipped cream
2 cups diced pineapple
1 cup seeded white cherries
1 cup diced peaches
1 cup diced pears
2 tablespoons lemon juice

Mix fruits, and rest of ingredients and pour into tray in mechanical refrigerator. In four hours salad will be frozen; remove it and serve on lettuce leaves and top with more mayonnaise. Serve at once. Red or green cherries may be used for garnishing.

The salad can be frozen also by placing in mould and burying four hours in three parts of chopped ice and one part of coarse salt.

Angel Food Cake.
8 egg whites, beaten
1 1/4 cups sugar

1 cup flour, pastry
1 teaspoon cream of tartar
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 teaspoon almond extract
1/2 teaspoon lemon extract

Sift sugar and flour separately four times before measuring them. Beat egg whites until stiff, add sugar slowly, beat steadily. When mixture becomes creamy, fold in the remaining ingredients, mixing lightly. Pour into ungreased pan. Bake one hour in slow oven. Invert pan until cake is cold. Carefully remove cake and break apart with fork and knife. Place portions of cake on serving plates and top with sherbet mixture.

Sherbet Mixture.
2 cups strawberries
1 cup whipped cream
1/3 cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 pint mint sherbet
Mix berries, cream, sugar and vanilla. Arrange mixture over sherbet which has been placed on cake. Serve at once with forks.



CLEANING BLACK SUEDE.

Powdered Pumice Stone Is Useful.

When a black suede handbag becomes greasy and dowdy in appearance it may be speedily renovated in the following manner. Emery paper is inclined to "wear" the suede, but powdered pumice stone will be found to obtain the most satisfactory results.

Apply the powder with a piece of woollen material and rub well into the suede, paying particular attention to any grease marks. Finally brush thoroughly with a soft brush, and it will be found that the suede looks like new again.

Suede shoes may be treated successfully in a similar manner, irrespective of their colour.

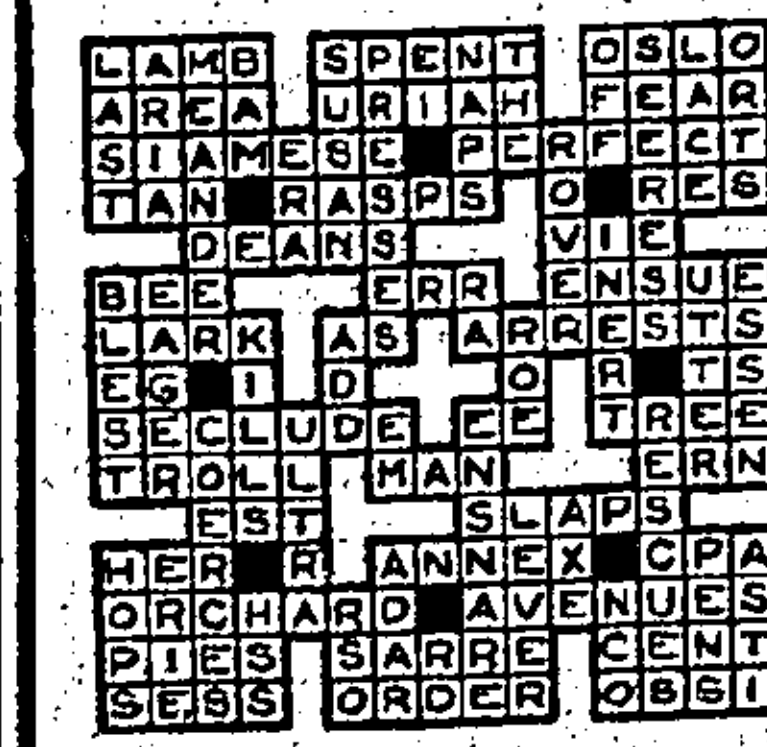
CIGARETTE CASES TO MATCH.

Cigarette cases are now included in smart dress accessories. A new "foursome" for sportswear consists of cap, handbag, belt, and cigarette-case—all made of striped cotton tweed.

OILCLOTH COVERINGS.

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YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.

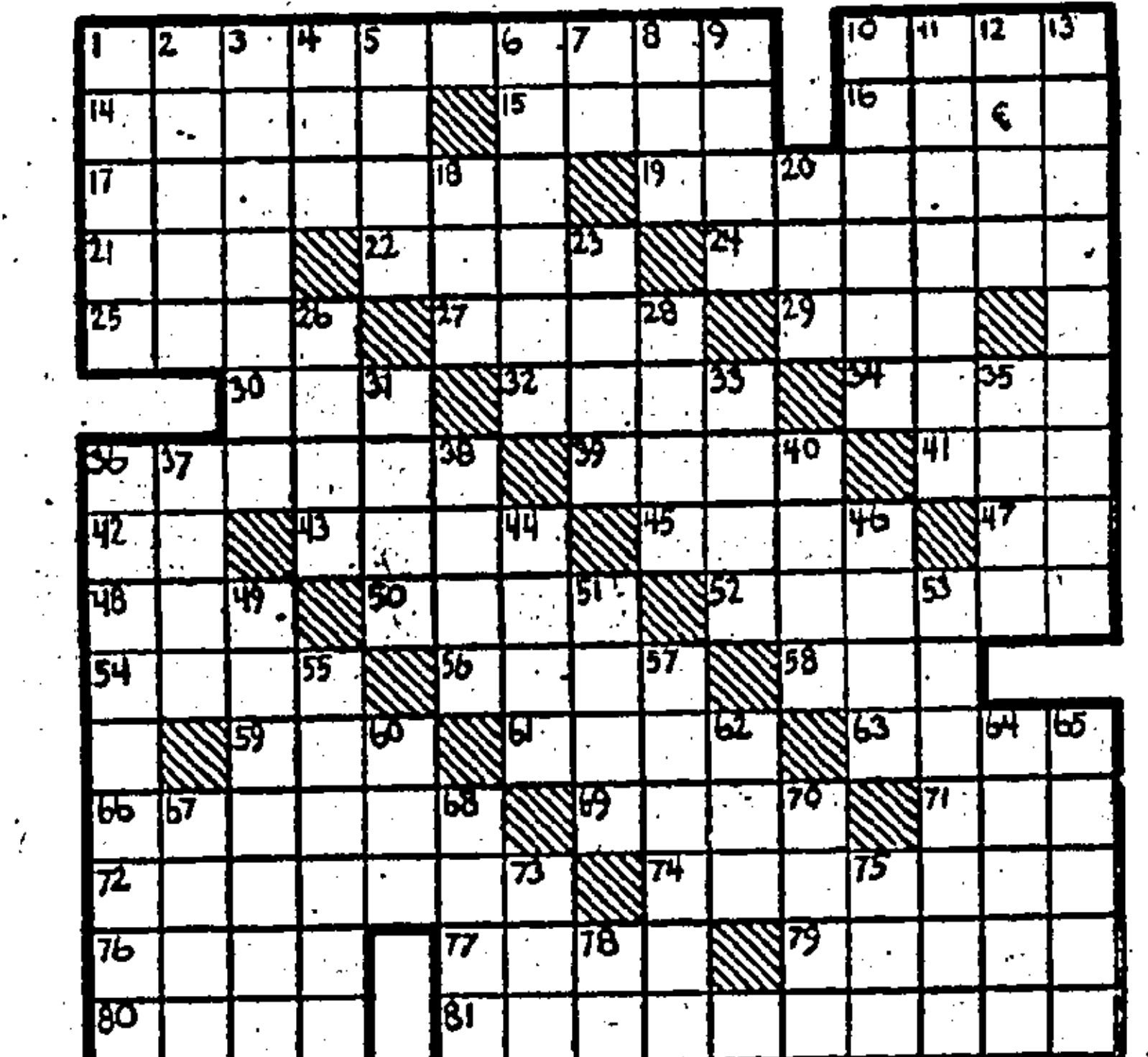


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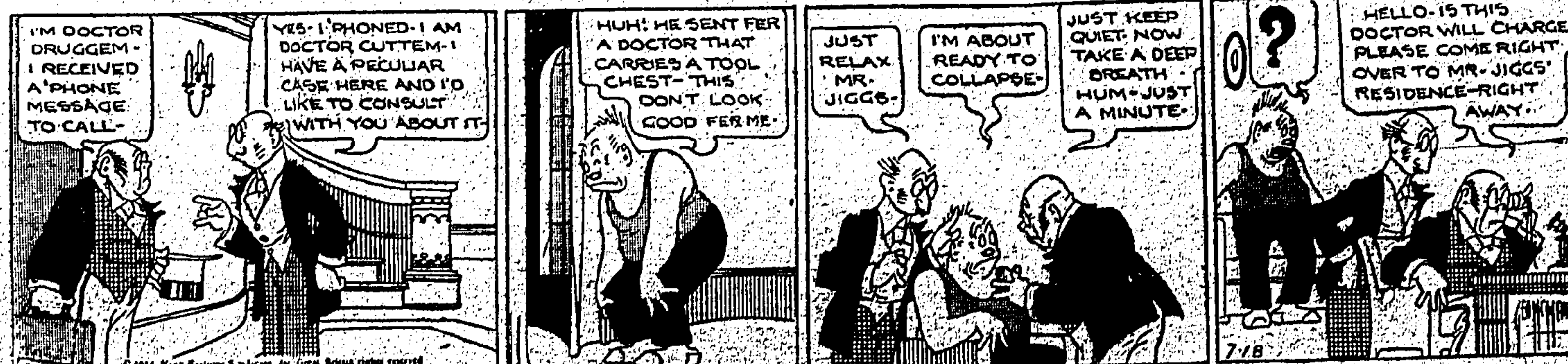
This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



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| HORIZONTAL
1-A person devoted to a particular line of work
10-Mineral springs
14-Mackerel-like fish (pl.)
15-Greek god of war
16-Eagle
17-Empowered
19-Eager
21-National Academy of Sciences (abbr.)
22-Terminates
24-To seat again
25-Electric (abbr.)
27-Scar
29-Lair
30-A rodent
32-Scarce
34-Prefic. Half
35-Smaller
39-A chessman
41-Put on
42-Info
43-A set of workers
47-The King of Bashan (Bib.)
48-A period of time (abbr.)
50-Stocky part of a plant
52-Piece of tableware (pl.)
54-Teutonic (abbr.) | HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
55-Girl's name
58-Make a mistake
59-A Samoan bird
61-Drop
62-Girl's name
64-Built a nest
69-Evening (Poet.)
71-Combining form. Air
72-An Italian colony in Abyssinia
74-Forever
76-Rind (Variant)
77-Blemish
79-Cedar (Variant)
80-To trim (Scot.)
81-Emotions | VERTICAL (Cont.)
11-Dressed with the back
12-The apparent ends of Saturn's rings
13-Drugs
18-Final
20-Crimson
23-Break suddenly
25-Throw
28-Snare
31-Golf mounds
33-Female sheep (pl.)
35-Heavenly body
36-Those who listen
37-Eneas (Fr.)
38-Grade
40-Back of the neck
44-Repair
46-Wisdom
49-Cooking department
51-Mud
53-A masculine name
55-Made titling
57-Those who dive
58-Over (Poet.)
62-Fondle
64-Acquire
65-City in S. E. France
67-Ireland (Poet.)
68-Society girls (Slang)
70-Party
73-A beverage
75-Portuguese coin
77-Prefic. Back. |
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Bringing Up Father.



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Mountain Lodge	1,725
The Eyrie	1,725
Peak Hotel	1,505
Talkoo Sanatorium	1,500
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Road (Altitude)	297
Mainland.	Feet
Talmoshan	8,124
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BRIDGE NOTES

PLAYING FOR AN EXTRA TRICK.

(By ELY CULBERTSON)

Buffalo, New York, is a centre of interest in Duplicate Bridge, the Buffalo Whist Club being a meeting-place for lovers of this form of the game.

So great has become the interest in Duplicate there that the Whist Club publishes weekly a mimeographed circular, giving the results obtained by the leaders and analyzing the bidding and play on some of the more unusual hands. An interesting hand played in a recent tournament was the following in which the question presented to the Declarer was the method of developing his hand. In Rubber play, particularly under the new scoring, the safety of the contract is the only consideration. An extra trick is immaterial. In Duplicate, however, the extra trick looms very large in the minds of the players because it may mean the difference between a top score and a bottom score.

South—Dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

North:—
S—A 10 8 5
H—Q 9 7 3
D—Q 9 5
C—8 6

West:—
S—K Q J 2
H—4 2
D—7 4 3
C—A Q J 7

East:—
S—9 7
H—A K
D—K J 10 8 2
C—K 9 4 3

South:—
S—6 4 3
H—J 10 8 6 5
D—A 6
C—10 5 2

The bidding varied slightly at the different tables, but in every case the eventual contract was three notrump, sometimes with West the Declarer and sometimes with East. The uniformity went further, in that, whether West or East was Declarer, the Opening lead was a heart. The problem presented to the Declarer then is for which suit, spades or diamonds, he shall play. The decision, actually is very close. Obviously the Declarer has 4 club tricks and 2 heart tricks. If the diamond suit can be developed with the loss of a single trick, then East and West can make an extra trick, whereas if the spade suit does not break favourably, and as a matter of fact it cannot be expected to do so, West may have trouble in making his contract.

The proper plan then, for the Declarer, is to lead a small diamond toward the minor tenace in the Dummy hand. As the cards lie, this method of play, correctly developed, assures the making of four-odd, as, even with an Opening heart lead, North and South cannot drive out the two stoppers in time to prevent their adversaries from making not only the contract, but the overtrick as well.

In Rubber Bridge the question of the play of the hand might depend upon whether or not either opponent had entered the bidding. If there was any indication that South held the Spade Ace, a play for that suit, rather than the diamond suit, might appear advisable, as, of course, the failure of the finesse in diamonds immediately imperils the contract.

Retaining a Worthless Card
One of the most annoying partners and satisfactory opponents at

the Bridge table is the player who, when faced with the problems of discards, proceeds at once to discard all the cards he holds in a worthless suit, thereby making the defence of his partner, who probably holds strength in that suit, difficult, if not impossible, and affording to the Declarer a clue as to the proper play of the hand or possible a suggestion as to the correct end-play to assure the success of his contract. A hand dealt recently at Crockford's Club, New York's temple of Bridge, disclosed how one player, through clever discarding, compelled the Declarer to guess, and as a result of this player's brilliant defensive tactics, the Declarer guessed wrongly.

West—Dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

North:—
S—A J 8 4
H—9 8 6 5 4
D—10 9 5
C—8

West:—
S—9 6 5 3
H—10 7
D—A Q J 2
C—10 9 5

East:—
S—2
H—K J 3
D—8 7 6
C—K Q J 7 6 2

South:—
S—K Q 10 7
H—A Q 2
D—K 4 3
C—A 4 3

THE BIDDING

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	Pass	1 S
Pass	2 S	3 D	3 S
Pass	4 S	Pass	Pass
Dbl.	Pass	Pass	Pass

The Opening lead by West was the club 10. South won with the Ace and then ruffed a club in Dummy. Although he expected, on the face of West's Double, that he would find the heart King in West's hand, he still had to attempt the heart finesse. When this succeeded he ruffed another club. West played the 9 and thus South could place the remaining clubs—the King, Queen and Knave—in East's hand. East also held the heart King, and thus, in order to justify his Double, West must hold the Ace, Queen Knave of diamonds or five spades. South now led four rounds of trumps, carefully watching East's discards. The first round disclosed that West held only four spades: East discarded the diamond 7 and 6 and the club Knave. South then played the heart Ace, to which all followed. East thus must hold another diamond. South now began to waver and doubled whether West held all the high diamonds, as there seemed to be no reason for East to discard a club unless he held the Queen and Knave of diamonds, and decided on the basis of East's discards that he must hold an honour in that suit. South now led the diamond King and thereby lost his contract.

East's discards, while based on sound general principles, prevented the making of the contract. Had he chosen his last diamond as the final discard, rather than the club Knave, the situation would have been made entirely clear to the player. On the other hand, South should not have been misled, but should not have played on the basis of his original plan—namely, that West must hold the remaining honours in diamonds to justify his Double, which was light, at best.

Radio

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

12.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor & Brunswick records.
1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

2 p.m.—Close Down.
Relay of the South Wales Borderers' Band.
Selections from "Madame Jotta" from the Studio, To-night.

4-5 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.
5-6 p.m.
A relay of the Band of the 1st Battalion, South Wales Borderers, conducted by Bandmaster J. L. Gecks, from the Military Hospital, Bowen Road, by kind permission of the Officer Commanding. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

6-7 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.
7-10.30 p.m.—European programme.
7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.27-7.27 p.m.—Operatic.
The Valkyrie—Fire Music (Wagner) Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Goates 8006.
Traviata—Wild my Dream of Youth (Verdi)

Lucia—Tomb of my Sainted Fathers (Donizetti)
Beniamino Gigli (Tenor) 6876.
The Twilight of the Gods—
Siegfried's Journey to the Rhine (Wagner)

Symphony Orchestra directed by Albert Coates 6007.

7.27-7.45 p.m.—
Moonlight Sonata
(Beethoven, Op. 27, No. 2)
Gavotte in F Major
(Beethoven, Bauer)

Harold Bauer 6591-2.

7.45-8.30 p.m.—Variety Re-
port)
Orchestral—
After To-night
As Long as Love Lives On
Leo Kraman & His Orch. 24128.

Vocal Gems—
The New Moon
Whoopie
Victor Light Opera Co. 35569.

Orchestral—
My Lips Want Kisses
Every Time my Heart Beats
Ted Black & His Orch. 22882.

Guitar Solo—
Teasing the Frets
Picking the Guitar
Nick Lucas 6508.

Orchestral—
Deep Sea Low Down
Bernie Cummins & His Orchestra.
Play That Hot Guitar
Ted Weems & His Orch. 24053.

Vocal Duet—
Sometimes I'm Happy
Louise Groody & Charles King
Chorus—Hallelujah!
The Revelers 20809.

8.30-9 p.m.—Orchestral.
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Nat Shilkret & His International
Orch. V-50013.

Minuet from Serenade (Brahms)
Detroit Symphony Orch. 6834.
9-9.30 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Pianoforte Recital by Mrs. Nura Kamis.

Programme—
1. Improvising (Chopin)
2. Kamet (Ostrov-Rubinstein)
3. Spinning Song (Mendelssohn)
4. Selected.

9.30-10.30 p.m.—From the Studio.
Selections from the Musical Play
"Madame Jotta" by the Recreio Amateur Players.

Programme—
Act 1.—
1. Vocal Duet—"Dear Little Maiden"
Miss Elisa Alves & Mr. Gus d'Aquino.

Act 2.—
2. Song—"Some Day"
Miss Olga V. Ribeiro.
3. Vocal Duet—"Love Me Tonight"
Miss Elisa Alves & Mr. Gus d'Aquino

4. Song—"If I Were King"
Mr. A. W. da Rosa.
5. Song—"Duchess of Dreams"
Miss Edriz d'Aquino.

6. Song—"You Are my Heart's Delight"
Mr. Gus d'Aquino.
7. Song—"I'm Off to Gay Maxim's"
Mr. Gus d'Aquino.

Act 3.—
8. Song—"My Hero"
Miss Elisa Alves.
9. Vocal Duet—"To Love You"
Miss Olga Ribeiro & Mr. A. W. da Rosa.

10. Song—"As You Desire Me"
Miss Carmen Botelho.
10.30 p.m.—Close Down.
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ROUND HONG KONG'S CINEMA THEATRES

MAIL REVIEW

"PLEASURE CRUISE"—KING'S THEATRE.

"Pleasure Cruise," the new Fox comedy with lovely Genevieve Tobin and the inimitable Roland Young in the featured parts, is now showing at the King's Theatre. Advance advertising says that it depicts what goes on in a luxury liner that sets out with a group of merry-makers, destined for pleasure on the high seas.

Pleasure, plenty of romance, plenty of laughs and, above all, plenty of entertainment, may be seen in the film.

The supporting cast consists of Ralph Forbes, Una O'Connor, Herbert Mundin, Minna Gombell, Theodore von Eltz, Frank Atkinson, Robert Greig and Arthur Hoyt.

Frank Tuttle directed "Pleasure Cruise" from Guy Bolton's adaptation of Austen Allen's stage sensation.

MAIL REVIEW

"THE JUNGLE KILLER"—CENTRAL THEATRE.

A thrilling episode of the adventures of a big game hunter in Africa are presented in "The Jungle Killer," now showing at the Central Theatre.

It is a very entertaining picture, and instructive in its way, so every member of the family will enjoy it. There is a scene in which one snake swallows another, a native is destroyed by crocodiles and a gun bearer crushed by a maddened elephant.

These are only a few of the exciting things that take place in this thriller.

MAIL REVIEW

"TO-DAY WE LIVE"—QUEEN'S THEATRE.

The combined appearance of Joan Crawford and Gary Cooper in a story written by the brilliant American writer, William Faulkner, gives "To-day We Live," now showing at the Queen's Theatre, the reputation of being the most anticipated motion picture of the current cinema season.

Miss Crawford, who won great praise for her outstanding work in "Grand Hotel" and "Letty Lynton," is cast as a member of a British ambulance unit in the present picture, which is described as the experience of a woman and three men during the World War. Cooper, in the principal male lead as an American aviator, follows up his effective performance in "A Farewell to Arms," as Robert Young and Franchot Tone, lend effective support.

MAIL REVIEW

"VARIETY PROGRAMME"—ORIENTAL THEATRE.

The Oriental Theatre is now showing a variety programme of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer productions. The programme includes as a feature the two popular characters, Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy, in a short comedy entitled "The Laurel and Hardy Murder Case," which is thoroughly amusing. Other attractions include a co-lourful burlesque, "A Hollywood Premiere," Charlie Chase, in "Happy Marriage," a Cartoon, Flip the Frog in "Africa Squeaks," and "Microscopic Mysteries," which is a clever film of arts greatly enlarged.

MAIL REVIEW

"SHE DONE HIM WRONG"—MAJESTIC THEATRE.

Mae West, noted Broadway actress, is starred in her second movie, "She Done Him Wrong," now showing at the Majestic Theatre.

Mae West appears as a singer in a Bowery saloon where she exchanges her favours for diamonds and ends her favours when the flow of diamonds ceases.

Cary Grant, Noah Beery, Gilbert Roland, David Landau and Owen Moore head the large cast which supports her.

MAIL REVIEW

"BLONDIE OF THE FOLLIES"—STAR THEATRE.

"Blondie of the Follies," the current attraction at the Star Theatre, is a brilliant comedy with a cast of stars headed by Robert Montgomery, Marion Davies, Jimmy (Schnozzle) Durante, James Gleason and Billie Dove.

The production is lavish, glimpses of Manhattan's high life and backstage life of the Follies being featured.

SYMPHONIC CONCERT AT H. K. HOTEL

Popular Entertainment

The Symphonic Concert given at the Hong Kong Hotel on Sunday, on the second occasion of its transfer from the Peninsula Hotel, proved to be most popular, providing as it did exceedingly enjoyable musical entertainment to large and appreciative gathering of patrons.

Quite a few well known old favourites were included in the numbers that comprised an interesting programme, every item of which had its attractive features.

Another similar concert is in course of preparation for next Sunday.

FAMOUS MONASTERY IN DANGER

La Cartuja Threatened By Landslide.

Madrid. It will be learnt with alarm by numerous British tourists acquainted with Burgos, and its priceless architectural treasures, that the Carthusian monastery, La Cartuja is in danger of collapse.

A serious landslide has occurred on the little hill on which the monastery is situated, and fears are entertained lest further developments should produce a catastrophe.

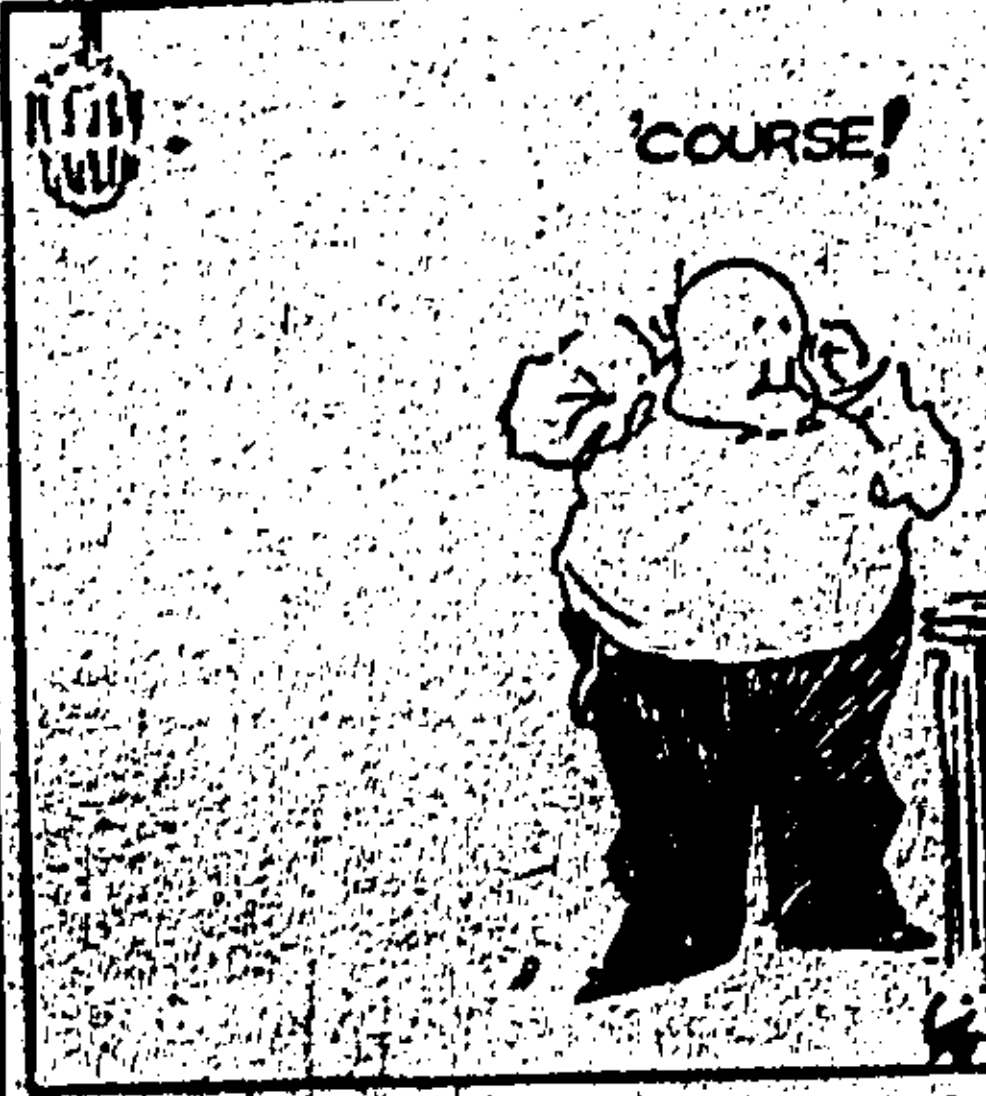
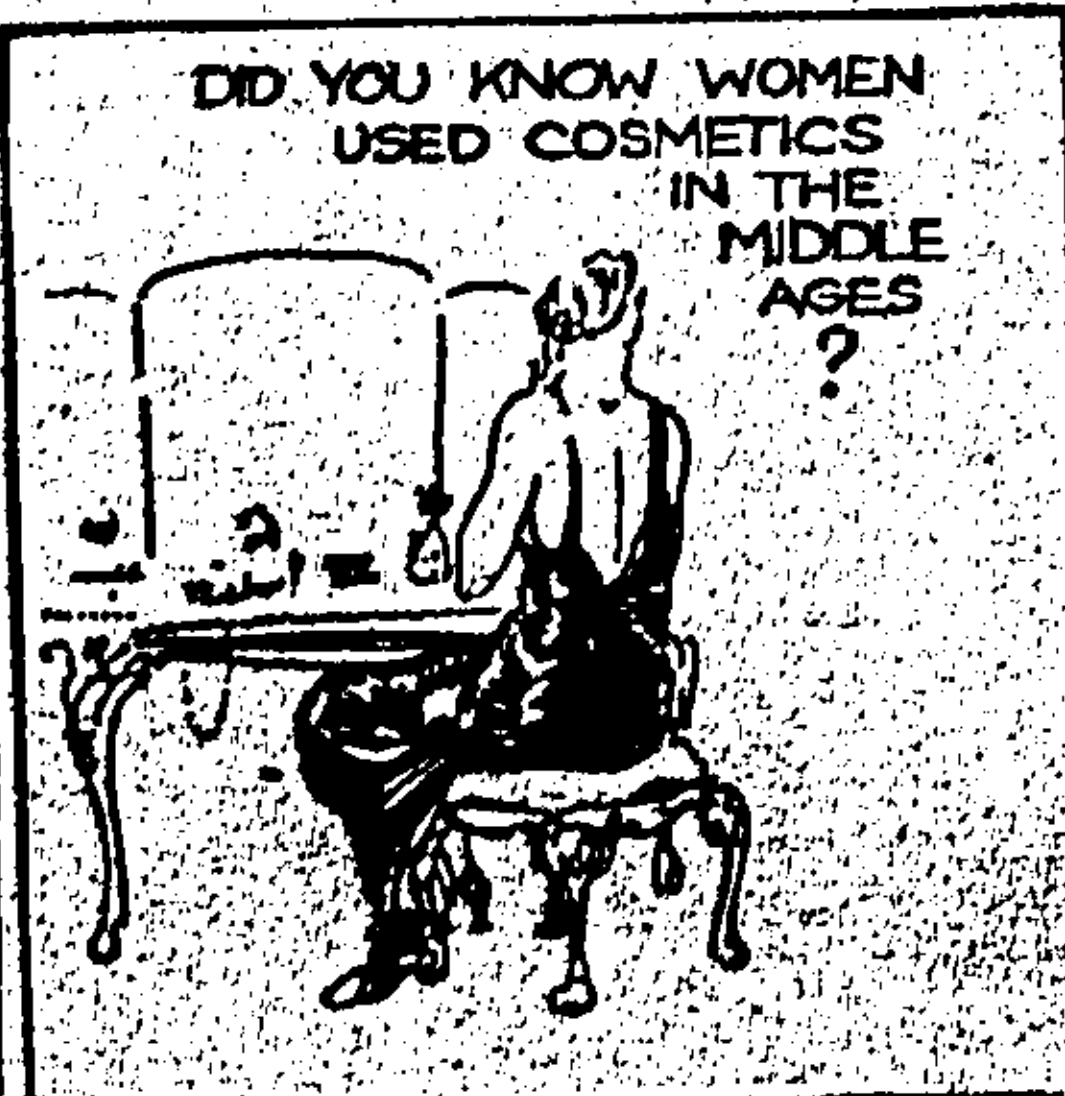
The monastery dates from the fifteenth century, and contains superbly carved choir-stalls and a magnificent sepulchre, fruits of the piety and munificence of Queen Isabella the Catholic. The Father Superior of the Monastery is an Englishman, Mr. Guerdon, a Worcestershire man—Reuter.

47 BLIND WRITERS

New York. Forty-seven men and women in America, wholly or partly blind, are engaged actively in professional writing, according to a booklet by the American Foundation for the Blind. A blind man wrote the booklet.—Reuter.

POP—One Way A Man Can Create A Lot Of New Wrinkles.

By J. MILLAR WATT.



Aviation, Engineering & Building

SILK MILLIONAIRE'S WONDER HOUSE.

Reconstructed Building In Mayfair.

Mr. Samuel Courtauld, the connoisseur and silk millionaire, has spent nearly £500,000 in reconstructing and furnishing with costly antiques and art treasures a small house in North Audley-street, Mayfair, to the designs of the Marchese Malacrida.

A bathroom and a bedroom form Mr. Courtauld's own suite and occupy one floor specially built above the original two storeys.

One wall of this bathroom is a mirror, one of the largest in Britain.

The library of this wonder house has no open bookshelves; they are recessed in the walls.

There is an electric refrigerator concealed behind a panel in the room to supply ice for drinks.

The wallpaper alone in one room cost £2,000.

It was made in China in 1850, and was brought to England to decorate a house near Bath. Mr. Courtauld discovered it and bought it, and to get it to London without tearing it, the walls of the room it was on had to be pulled down.

A secret stairway leads from Mr. Courtauld's study to his bedroom. The entrances to it are concealed behind panels.

POWER FROM SUN.

Moscow. Preliminary plans for an installation to utilize solar energy for industrial purposes have been drawn up by Professor Weinberg. The installation, for which 190,000,000 roubles has been assigned, is to be constructed in one of the Middle Asian Republics.

Some Famous Air Passengers

Kings And Statesmen Are Plane Patrons

ROMANCE OF THE FLYING MAIL

In the growing traffic of our airways no aspect is more striking than that of the increase in the number of passengers who, when travelling to and from either India or Africa, now make their journeys in the big aeroplanes and flying-boats of the aerial mail.

Figures which have become available, covering a recent period of four months this year, show that passenger traffic on the Imperial Airways services in the Union of South Africa was 60 per cent. higher, during this period, than it was for a corresponding four months in 1932. There were also increases of 50 per cent. in aerial mails, and of 53 per cent. in airborne freight.

Commenting upon the growing popularity of aerial travel, more particularly in regard to trans-empire journeys, an official of Imperial Airways observed:

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Arabian Attractions. That there is plenty to amuse one when on the ground during an Empire air trip, as well as all the bird's eye views you see when aloft, was shown recently during the flight which Lady Willington, wife of the Viceroy of India, made from Karachi to London.

On alighting at Sharjah, for example, which is one of the Arabian coast halting-points along the Persian Gulf, she was entertained with much picturesque ceremony by the Sheikh of Sharjah, who is himself an ardent believer in flying, and who recently made a trip to Baghdad and back by the air-mail. Lady Willington was invited by the Sheikh to visit him at his fort. Here Arab sweets and coffee were served, and a salute of guns fired from some ancient cannon; after which, for the further entertainment of his distinguished guest, the Sheikh and some of his followers gave a superb exhibition of horsemanship.

There is another Arabian ruler who takes a keen interest in aviation nowadays, and this is the Sheikh of Kuwait, whose domain lies at the head of the Persian Gulf. It was he, who, not long ago, flew by the Indian air-mail to pay a ceremonious call upon the Sheikh of Sharjah, afterwards returning to Kuwait by air, and being welcomed by great throngs of his admiring followers.

Distinguished Passengers. Royal travellers, as well as Statesmen and other distinguished folk, are now making it a habit to fly by air-mail when traversing routes which are served by regular aerial transport. The King of the Belgians, for example, who do not long ago flew to and from the Congo by Imperial Airways, honoured the Company again, recently, by using their service between Brindisi and Gaza; while the interest which His Majesty takes in civil aviation was further evidenced when, at his own request, one of the new Imperial Airways "Atlantia" type monoplanes was flown to Brussels so that he and the Queen, and the Duke and Duchess of Brabant, might make a trip in it from Brussels to Antwerp and back. Not long ago, also, Prince Leopold and Princess Astrid flew from Juba by air-mail while on a visit to Africa. Another Royal patron of the airway, just lately, was His Majesty King Faisal of Iraq, who, when journeying to England, used a specially-chartered Imperial Airways craft to carry him from Baghdad to Cairo, being accompanied on the flight by the members of his suite.

Air-Minded Economists. Many of those who travelled to London for the World Economic Conference elected to make their journeys by air, prominent among them being General Smuts. After flying through by Imperial Airways from South Africa to London, General Smuts spoke in the highest terms of the safety, comfort, and reliability of the African air-mail. Incidentally, while upon the subject of such long-distance travel, he mentioned the fact of leaving New York by ocean liner, she flew from Cairo to the Cape by Imperial Airways, and then back to Johannesburg and Durban, afterwards crossing to India by Imperial Airways; after which she flew by Imperial Airways to Brindisi, and then on in the Graf-Zeppelin airship across the South Atlantic to Pernambuco, continuing her tour via Pan-American Airways to Miami, and by Eastern Air Transport to New York. This whole tour, totalling approximately 20,000 miles, which is only one way, nowadays, in flights, mention should certainly be made of a recent trip by an

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Since 1919 £15,000,000 has been taken from the citizens of Vienna by tax and spent in erecting new houses.

All these houses—according to the city council—have been built from the proceeds of a special municipal tax levied on every person who occupies a dwelling within the city boundaries and ranging from a minimum of 6s. 8d. to £1,563 per annum. It produces yearly £1,300,000.

Austria Wants More. During the same period Austria—and the city of Vienna—borrowed money from abroad, chiefly from Great Britain and America, which led to a total foreign debt on December 31, 1931, of £68,500,000.

Austria, although it has not paid back the borrowed money, needs a new international loan, of which British bankers are expected to provide nearly £3,000,000.

But if the Austrian Government had for the last two years earmarked this special building tax it would not need the money of the British bankers.

I saw one of these palaces to-day—the "Karl Marx" house—which

New Air Link Of Empire

London To Calcutta In Seven Days.

AIR MAIL TO AUSTRALIA

A vital link in the chain of Empire air-lines which, it is planned, will ultimately provide regular air communications to all parts of the Empire, was forged during the first week in July, when the London-Karachi air route was extended across India to Jodhpur, Delhi, Allahabad and Calcutta.

It was the aim of Imperial Airways, when that Company was instituted just over nine years ago, to utilise the experience gained on its European air-lines in the establishment, link by link, of a series of long-distance air-mail routes stretching across the Empire.

Main Routes of Empire. In 1927, in pursuance of this policy, the first Empire air-mail of 1,100 miles was established between Cairo and Basra. Then, in 1929, came the institution of the through service of 5,000 miles from England to India. In 1931 the Company was able to open the first sections of its air-mail between England and Africa, and by 1932 the complete through route was in operation from London to Cape Town.

Now, to-day, an arduous period of preliminary work is bearing fruit in the extension of the Indian air-mail on towards Australia.

The departure of the India service from the London air-port on Saturday, July 1 witnessed the inauguration of a 1,500 miles trans-Empire air extension which Imperial Airways are operating in conjunction with Indian Transcontinental Airways and which will carry the route on across India to Calcutta, bringing that city within seven days of London

by air, as compared with sixteen days by surface transport.

Mail and Passenger Service. The cost of a flight between Calcutta and Karachi is £30. From Calcutta to Jodhpur the fare is £23, from Calcutta to Delhi £16 and from Calcutta to Allahabad £9.

Among other fares that might be mentioned as illustrations of the general facilities provided are Calcutta-Cairo £32, Delhi-Baghdad £47, and Calcutta-London £122.

Air-mail will be carried on the new service, the inclusive rate, including ordinary postage, for a ½ oz. letter to Great Britain from and point on the trans-Indian route east of Karachi having been fixed at 8½ annas.

The rate for a ½ oz. letter from Great Britain to points east of Karachi will be 8d. for the first ½ oz. and 7d. for each additional ½ oz.

From now on, a weekly service will be run, leaving London each Saturday, Calcutta being reached the following Saturday evening. Departures from Calcutta will take place each Tuesday, the arrival in London being scheduled for the following Monday.

On Towards Australia.

Another section of this main air-line through to Australia, that from Calcutta to Rangoon, should be ready for operation in October.

A further link, from Rangoon to Singapore will, it is hoped, be opened for traffic by or before the New Year. Active steps are also being taken to complete the final sections from Singapore on to Australia. These, it is now hoped, should be ready early next year, thus permitting a through service to be flown between England and Australia, the first time schedule enabling this 10,000 miles air journey to be accomplished in about 12 days.

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Shark	" 13 8		
Sole	" 18 10		
Shrimps	" 44 33		
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MODERN STEEL WORK FOR CHUNGKING.

Sino-German Project Said To Be Ready.

A draft agreement for establishing a big iron and steel works company in Chungking, jointly by a local German firm and General Liu Hsiang, Governor of Szechwan, has been signed in Shanghai, according to a Chinese report yesterday. The total cost of carrying out the project, amounting to \$20,000,000, will be borne by the former with Szechwan Rehabilitation Public Bonds as security at an annual interest of 6 per cent.

The project was mooted in April when General Liu received Mr. Yang Tze-pu, special trade investigator to Szechwan, sent by the Ministry of Industry. At the former's invitation Mr. Yang arrived in Shanghai recently and negotiated the loan with Mr. Kong Tao-fu, Chinese manager of the German firm, resulting in the signing of the draft agreement.

Both Mr. Yang and Mr. Kong will leave here for Chungking at

the end of this month to discuss the matter with General Liu in order to have a formal agreement signed, after which the German firm will pay the money needed for the project, half of which will be in the form of machines. It appears, according to the Chinese report, that General Liu has already sanctioned the draft agreement judging by his recent letter to Mr. Yang praising him for his work in negotiating with the Germans here.

The steel plant when completed will be under the control of the Southwest Reconstruction Committee recently organized by the Szechwan Provincial Government, according to the draft agreement. The German firm will be responsible for its erection under the supervision of Chinese officials.

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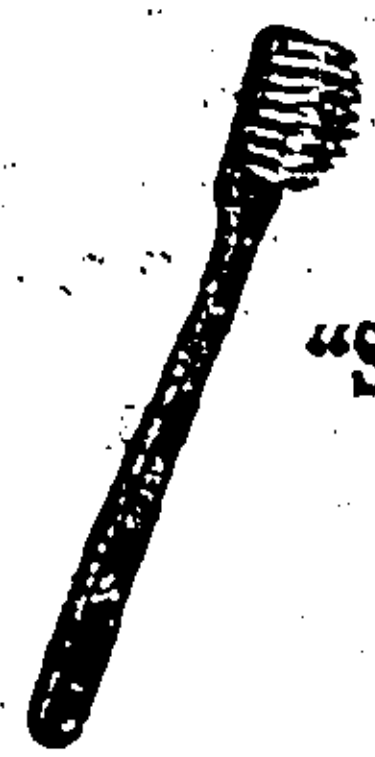
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FUNERAL.

The funeral of Lady Shou-son Chow will take place on Sunday, August 27, at 3.30 p.m. at the Chinese Permanent Cemetery, Aberdeen.

The China Mail

Hong Kong, Tuesday, August 22, 1933.

Central Australia.

Shortage of stores has compelled the Mackay aerial expedition, which left Sydney for Central Australia on May 21, to return, its programme uncompleted. This does not by any means imply failure. "Uncompleted" is a relative term. An area of 30 miles square had perforce to be left unexamined. But, inasmuch as Captain Neale had already flown 14,000 miles over desert country and a total area of 280,000 square miles had been inspected, the slight omission from the agenda planned need cause no poignant regrets. The achievement is the more remarkable because several days were spent by the party in reaching the scene of operations. This expedition and its predecessor, also organised by Mr. Donald Mackay, in 1930 have added enormously to the knowledge of the untraversed interior. Mr. Mackay must feel that his public-spirited efforts in the cause of exploration have been amply rewarded. The first expedition took as its base Ilbilba, on the hither side of the Western Australian border, and surveyed a circle with a diameter of roughly 420 miles. The second expedition's venture has been on a far larger scale. It had three bases, all in the western State. The main one was at the north end of the Peterman Range, 400 miles west of Alice Springs, with subsidiaries at the Fitzroy Crossing and at Roy Hills, another 400 miles to the south. From these jumping-off places a huge rhomboid was examined. The result of these ventures has been to fill in many lacunae in the map and to correct a number of errors. Lakes and mountains whose existence was unsuspected have been discovered. Many landmarks

upon which a prospector or drover might rely for direction proved to be wrongly located and several could not be found at all. In extenuation of the cartographical deficiencies that have been remedied it should be remembered that aircraft can in an hour, with comparative ease, accomplish a journey upon which the explorer of other days struggled painfully for weeks; they are unimpeded by obstacles insuperable to him; and a bird's-eye view, recorded and interpreted by the most modern apparatus, gives a far more faithful impression of the topographical features observed than can be obtained from the ground. Wellington once said that the art of tactics consisted in guessing rightly what lay behind the hill. In the tactics of exploration the aviator does not need to guess. He goes, sees, and reports. The mobility of aircraft continually unfolds new horizons in spying out the land. It is a cliché to speak of Australia's vast distances. But do Australians, especially those who dwell in the south-eastern parts, really appreciate their magnitude? They are apt to think in terms of their own milieu. For example, the average Sydney-sider probably regards New South Wales as a "big" State. It could contain three Great Britains with an Ireland thrown in and something still to spare. Broken Hill, 698 miles from Central Station, and the point where the North Coast railway route to Brisbane crosses the Queensland frontier, 544 miles, seem a long way away. But, actually, these spans are only a step in Australia's immensity, and New South Wales is one of the "little" sisters. Among the various units which comprise the Commonwealth, New South Wales yields in respect of area to Western Australia, Queensland, the Northern Territory, and South Australia in that order. Together the first and third mentioned of these account for more than one-half of the whole of the continent, and with the addition of Queensland for three-quarters. In considering the geography of their country, Australians should bear in mind Lord Salisbury's injunction to consult large scale maps. It is very necessary to do so in the case of Australia. Those of Central Australia show a few widely-separated threads — the hitherto untroubled paths opened by pioneers — a few mountains, and a few, rather problematical watercourses. The interstices, except in the vicinity of the north-south telegraph line, are blank. Over them brood silence and secrecy. But year by year their silence is being broken by the throb of the aeroplane, and their secrets are being revealed. The frame of a road, long mowed under scrubby

HERE, THERE
and
EVERYWHERE

Colonel Howe

The British public is puzzled by the number of persons who are authorised to speak more or less officially for President Roosevelt.

The latest Presidential spokesman was Mr. Louis Howe, who declared in a broadcast speech that the World Economic Conference was to be adjourned for several weeks.

The name of Louis McHenry Howe is one to be remembered. If there is a mystery man in the Roosevelt entourage it is this courteous Colonel whose official status to-day is that of the President's principal private secretary.

He is, like Professor Moley, one of those advisers whom the President calls by their Christian names. His friendship with Mr. Roosevelt has stood the test of more than 20 years.

His New Suit

Mr. Howe is a small, clean-shaven man in the middle forties. He has a high forehead, a heavily lined face, and iron-grey hair. His suit hangs loosely on his lean figure. The President chaffs him about his baggy trousers. He has the reputation of being the worst dressed man in Washington.

When he toured the country with his chief during the presidential campaign, he put on a new suit. The fact did not escape Mr. Roosevelt.

Addressing the assembled Pressmen, he declared: "Boys, take a good look at Louis Howe's new suit. It won't keep its shape long, and you'll never see another."

Highly Paid Broadcaster

Mr. Howe was a professional newspaper man. He does not see many Pressmen nowadays. When he does, he is not communicative.

He makes no attempt to obtrude his personality. Yet in his quiet way he has probably far more influence with the President than the much-boomed Professor Moley.

When Mr. Howe does talk in public he is no mean talker. He is the finest political broadcaster in Washington. He receives the highest fee of all the political broadcasters.

Your Daily Smile

ADMIRABLY.

A headline states: "£250,000 Will Suit." I should think it would suit most people.

Medical Note.

"Apples contain electricity," says a news item; one day, of course, is sufficient to shock any doctor.

A MODERN PASTORAL.

Skip little lambkin,
Skip and keep thin,
The mint's in the spring
And the green peas are in

SPOILSPORT.

A gadget which prevents punt-poles from sticking in mud has been invented by a London engineer. The kill-joy!

THESE TEACHERS!

"Well, Bobby, what do you think of your new teacher?"
"Oh, he's all right, only first he says that two and two makes four, and then he changes his mind and tells us that three and one make four."

Q. E. D.

A doctor says that bad-tempered people are more susceptible to disease. Just another case of the surly bird catching the germ.

HAB! HAB! HAB!

In the opinion of a dentist, soldiers make the best patients. They are thoroughly accustomed to drilling.

Facts You Did Not Know.

Germany have produced a high speed camera lens that enables map shots to be taken in the light from ordinary incandescent lamps.

A Boston laboratory is studying samples of roads from all over the world.

British India uses approximately 5,000,000,000 yards of cotton cloth annually.

The frame of a road lawn mower is made of steel.

HARLEM IN HEART
OF LONDON

NEGRO GALA TO AID U.S. COMPATRIOTS

SCOTTSBOROUGH CASE RECALLED

(By Louis Golding.)

London. It was a pity it was on a Sunday night the London Negroes had to have their gala performance in aid of the Scottsborough-Negroes. On a Sunday night in London you are allowed to dance before the public, even if your purpose is to dance nine negro striplings out of the electric chair which stretches forth its comfortable wooden seat to accommodate them.

I am sorry. I should say eight. The ninth boy was 13 years old and, by a miracle of clemency, it was decided he should not be electrocuted. He could die after a few decades of imprisonment, or, if he should at any time before then be released, he could be lynched from a tall tree.

As I say, it was a pity the London Negroes were not allowed to dance. Even those negro performers who are only singers dance in every nerve of their bodies all the time they sing, as aspen leaves and bare-bells in the wind do. So it severely cramped the style of the dancers that they could not dance.

Now, and again, you could see them rebuking themselves in the truncation of a dance gesture which had escaped them despite their vigilance. And yet there was a symbolical appropriateness in the sense of incarceration that had been imposed upon them and was transferred to you.

Prison Pictures Recalled.

The blown velvet curtains that flanked and backed the stage lost their folds. They stiffened into concrete walls. They contracted upon themselves; they enclosed a tiny prison cell. Between you and the undancing negro on whose anguished eyeballs the chalky spotlight fell a grille of iron bars clanked slowly down into the slots prepared for it.

The funny negroes were quite funny; the singing negroes sang a little spiritual with their accented little grooves. But those negroes not many yards away behind the footlights were the phantoms. The presences who were most real were the condemned lads in the cells 4,000 miles away in the prison in Decatur, Alabama.

And slowly the noise the music made in their pit and the noise the audience made in their seats as they laughed and clapped was eerily transformed into the noise the southern mob made that day in April over two years ago when they went round and round the walls of their Scottsborough prison with pikepoles and banjos singing lustily:

"Hurrah, hurrah, we bring the jubilee."

"Hurrah, hurrah, the flag that makes you free."

That was the day on which the lads were declared guilty. Since that holiday of the pikepoles, as each fresh day fixed for an electrocution has approached, the authorities have remembered to wheel the chair up to the prison cell some days previously. It seems to me rather an oversubtlety in the direction of labour-saving.

Molested Girls.

Who are the Scottsborough boys? What is their alleged offence? I think it might be savoury to recall the occasion on which I heard of their existence for the first time. It was in Berlin, and on a day towards the end of June, 1931. Actually I had spent some days out on the canals of the Spreewald and had come back after midday to stumble on a huge manifestation. It was a rather grim day, and a few skulls were cracked, and a poor policeman was killed, standing up for the good name of justice in Alabama.

It was all a little confused, and I didn't get the full story till late that night in a cabaret in the Passagenstrasse, much frequented by the intellectuals of the Romanisches Kaffeehaus (as one might say the Café Royal). This is the story briefly:

Nine negro boys, the eldest 21 years old, the youngest 13, were hobnobbing it on a freight train in Alabama. There were also some white lads in the train, and two white girls, as free and easy a couple as girls might be.

Some of the negroes ventured to go into one of the cars occupied by the whites. A row followed by this act of insolence. The whites jumped off the train and reported to the nearest sheriff, that the negroes had molested the girls.

The girls denied it. It was suggested to them, forcefully and continuously, that they had been molested. They then admitted it. One of the girls has since categorically denied that she ever saw any of the negro lads who are to die because they were rude to her.

The toxin was sounded. That quick metabolism was achieved overnight in the veins of those Alabamians who are normally so gentle and lackadaisical. The blood roared in their veins. They gathered round the court-house, demanding that the negro lads should be handed over to them.

Their fingers twitched to be tying nooses for negro necks. Their nostrils ached for the smell of burning negro flesh. The lads were tried before a jury consisting exclusively of whites, in direct contravention of those Amendments to the Constitution which grant the negro juridical equality.

The judge quite blandly confessed himself a "nigger-hater." All nine were declared guilty. Eight were condemned to death. There was to be no lynching, alas! but there would be ample "frying," as they phrase it there.

It hasn't turned out quite like that, yet. A sort of horror has been thudding and drumming all over the five continents ever since, and there have been retrials and stays of execution and changes of venue, and all those cat-and-mouse prolongations of legal agony, in which the American system is at once so prodigal and ingenious.

Terrifying Performance.

And the negroes in London gave a gala performance to see what they could do about it. It was a little grotesque, a little terrifying, to sit in the stalls of the elegant little theatre on the Charing Cross-road, while three negroes with black handkerchiefs round their white brows beat desperately upon the blue saucenpan, the rusty frying pan, the taut tom-tom, while they uttered words of hoodoo in the Yoruba dialect of the West Coast — in the endeavour to restore to their kinsmen the threatened residue of their brief lives, to give them the freedom of cotton-field and river again, of the song on their lips again and the dance in their feet.

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CITY TOTS MARVEL
AT TURKEYPony More Captivating
Than Lion.

LURE OF THE FARMYARD

Baltimore, Maryland. City-bred children find much interest in the barnyard varieties of the animal kingdom than in the rarer creatures exhibited at the zoo, states the general superintendent of parks here.

"To the younger generation, a pigeon is more attractive than an eagle, a live turkey is something to wonder at, a pony is more captivating than an African lion, and the elephant takes second place as compared to the proud peacock."

He added that although "born in the city, many of the children have never been near a barnyard."

"Many children have never seen a live turkey until they visit a zoo and chickens apparently are a delightful adventure. There is not a girl or boy I have watched who has not displayed keen interest in the poultry."

APPEAL COURT

Chief Justice's Judgment Disputed.

PROMISSORY NOTE CASE

Before Mr. Justice, R. E. Lindell and Mr. Justice P. Jacks, sitting as the Full Court this morning at the Supreme Court, Wong Tong, represented by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, appealed against the judgment made by the Lord Chief Justice, Mr. Justice J. R. Wood, in Chambers, in favour of Messrs. Keller, Kern and Co. Ltd., in their claim against the appellant as the guarantor of a promissory note for \$5,162.35 dated February 9, 1933, given by the Chung Shan Knitting Company Ltd. to Messrs. Keller Kern and Co. Ltd.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K. C. appeared for the respondent firm. Mr. Sheldon said that his client, in his appeal, stated: "I admit that I signed the promissory note, the subject matter in this action, but I say that in law my signature was given without consideration."

The appellant further stated: "I am a director of the Chung Shan Knitting Company Ltd., and at all material times I was the Manager of the Ng Wah Trust and Industrial Bank of 94 Wing Lok Street, Hong Kong. Between February 20 and 28 I was informed on several occasions that Mr. Tsui Chik-man of the plaintiff firm (respondents) has called to see me."

"On February 28 Mr. Tsui Chik-man came to my office at No. 94 Wing Lok Street and said that this was the fifth time he had called. He asked me to ensure that the Chung Shan Knitting Company Ltd., paid what was owing to his firm and at his urgent representations I signed the promissory note."

Mr. Sheldon contended that the Lord Chief Justice, in giving his judgment did not go fully into the facts of the case, as he had many such cases to deal with in Chambers.

After Mr. Potter had addressed the Court at length, their Lordships reserved their judgment.

GERMAN VAGRANT IN COURT.

Came Here As Stowaway.

CONSUL SAVES HIM FROM HOUSE OF DETENTION.

Wilhelm Paul Scheffczyk, a German subject, pleaded guilty to a charge of vagrancy before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning.

Detective Sergeant Mottram said that the defendant had just completed 14 days' imprisonment for stowing away on the President Coolidge from Shanghai and was now waiting to be sent back to Shanghai on the President Jackson, which sails on Friday.

Defendant was ordered to be committed to the House of Detention until the ship sailed.

Sergeant Mottram later returned to the Court and informed the Magistrate that the German Consul had agreed to take care of the defendant until Friday.

The Magistrate accordingly cancelled the order.

GOVERNMENT TIMBER THIEF CAUGHT

Ingenious Method Of Transport.

The method used by Chinese to transport pine wood stolen from the Government Plantation at Kennedy Road was revealed at the Central Police Court this morning when Mr. Twemlow, of the Botanical and Forestry Department, prosecuted Hi Man, for possession of the trunk of a pine tree taken from the Government Plantation.

Mr. Twemlow said that, after the tree had been cut in the plantation at Kennedy Road, it was floated down the nullah and picked up again at Moon Street, where it was sawed into small pieces.

The defendant was arrested in Electric Street, Wanchai, near Moon Street, actually sawing up the tree trunk.

Another man was with him but managed to escape. A fine of \$25, in default one month's hard labour, was imposed and the defendant was ordered to sign a \$50 bond, in default an extra month's hard labour.

Correspondence.

LOITERING IN CATHEDRAL COMPOUND

(To the Editor, "China Mail.")

Sir.—With reference to the recent case in which the No. 1, Coolie at St. John's Cathedral summoned a Private in the South Wales Borderers for assault, I desire to point out that, in attempting to prevent Soldiers from loitering in the Cathedral compound at night, the coolie was acting under the instruction of Dean Swann.

This I am advised that the coolie had a perfect legal right to do, seeing that the property in the Cathedral compound is, by section 6 of Ordinance 2 of 1930, vested in the Church of England Trustees appointed under that Ordinance, and that the only right which the public possess over that compound, apart from attendance at Divine Service, is a right of way only, and that that right of way is limited to the North side of the Cathedral only.

It is to be hoped that, in future, the trespasses of soldiers on the Cathedral compound at night will not recur, more particularly as one naturally looks to the Services to maintain law and order.

Yours faithfully,

N. V. HALWARD.

Acting Chaplain,

St. John's Cathedral.

RAILWAY STRIKE LOOMS.

Dispute In Canada Over Wage Cuts.

BALLOT PAPERS BEING SENT OUT.

Montreal, Aug. 9.

Strike ballot papers are being sent out to 24,000 employees of the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways throughout Canada by union executives. The papers are returnable on September 15.

A dispute has arisen over two wages cuts of ten per cent. each which have been enforced since the beginning of the year. The railway men unsuccessfully appeared against the second cut.

The Government is watching the situation closely and will do its utmost to prevent a general railway strike.—Reuter.

AUSTRALIAN CENSUS REPORT.

Increase Of 1,184,000 Since April, 1921.

Canberra.

A preliminary report on the Third Commonwealth Census, which was taken on June 30, states that the population of Australia totals 6,619,000 persons, an increase of 1,184,000 since the last census which was taken in April, 1921, or 19,000 more than the estimated number.

The third census was to have been taken in 1931 but was deferred to 1933 owing to the necessity for economy in Government expenditure.

There are 62,000 more in New South Wales and 43,000 less in Queensland than had been estimated.—Reuter.

SEVERE BLOW TO AUSTRALIA.

Abolition Of The Empire Marketing Board

Sydney.

The abolition of the Empire Marketing Board will be a severe blow to the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research which has depended on grants from the Imperial Government.

It is stated in Commonwealth circles that since the Board was established Australia has benefited to the extent of about \$25,000,000.—Reuter.

A BUSY WEEK AT CHEUNG CHAU

Annual Meeting Of Bible Conference. CONCERTS AND PICNICS.

Cheung Chau.

During the past week there has been considerable activity amongst the holiday community here.

Last Saturday a picnic tea was held near the Assembly Hall and voted one of the most successful of its kind.

At the conclusion of the meal a move was made to the Hall and a concert, including community singing in which all those present joined, a brought a memorable day to its close.

Among the concert items were a harmonica duet by Messrs. Charles Morrison and Alvin Mitchell, duet and solos by Mr. and Mrs. Leib, with mandolin, by Mr. and Mrs. Raetz, violin solo by Mr. Seil, a motion picture, "The Life of Christ," and a community song, "He will come again."

On Sunday the usual Sunday School and Bible Classes were held. The service in the afternoon was taken by Dr. Bousfield, whose rather unusual address was listened to with interest.

The Conference.

The annual Cheung Chau Bible Conference began with a well-attended prayer-meeting held at 8 p.m. at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Cliff, the former giving an introductory talk based on the story of the lame man at the Beautiful Gate of the Temple.

The following days began each morning with a prayer-meeting under different leaders, followed by the Devotional Bible Reading by Dr. Cliff.

The evening sessions began at 7.30, when papers were read by the appointed leaders, followed by discussion. These meetings were very profitable, many taking part in the discussions.

The Thanksgiving Meeting on Saturday closed the Conference, a special offering being taken to defray expenses, after which a committee was elected for the 1934 Conference.

Special mention was made on Saturday of the Meetings for Children, conducted by Miss Jones and Miss Tonkin.

The Conference was well attended throughout. On the Sunday following, August 20, the service was conducted by the Rev. G. McMaier, of the New Zealand Mission, who preached to a record congregation, giving a searching address on the duty of forgiveness.

The service on the following Sunday will be conducted by the Rev. W. Shewell, of the Methodist Missionary Society.

Yesterday a lecture, to which all visitors were invited, was given by Dr. Bousfield. A boat party made an early start for Pui O, on Lantau Island, where they were met by a party of hikers from Lantau mountain camp, and a united picnic bathing party took place.—Our Own Correspondent.

CHINESE FESTIVAL OF SEVEN SISTERS.

Display Of Silk Goods At Sincere's.

CANTON EXHIBITS.

In honour of the Chinese festival of the Seven Sisters, with which is now commemorated the anniversary of the Empress Lo Cho, who invented the manufacture of silk over 5,000 years ago, the Sincere Company are staging their annual Roof-garden display, commencing from today until August 30. The feast of the Seven Sisters falls on August 28.

Eight elaborate tableaux have been built depicting the life and work of the Empress Lo Cho, in her endeavour to spread the art of silk-weaving among her subjects. Among these are included historical scenes showing the Palace and courtyard with working models of weaving machines, and the cultivation of mulberry groves for the purpose of breeding silk-worms.

Well-known Chinese fabrics in connection with the Seven Sisters are also illustrated in large tableaux. The first table in honour of the festival contains a large assortment of valuable curios, including a vase reputed to be worth \$200,000. In another section of the display, exhibits of the Kwangtung Provincial Bureau of Sericulture, at Canton, are on view, ranging from silk worms, cocoons, raw silk and the finished products. The display is very interesting.

To-Day's Short Story.

THE GREY HOUSE

By John Metcalfe.

It was a small house, and in front of it two twisted, sooty trees seemed to bicker venomously. Round it drab streets anastomosed, and shrivelled old sinners in shabby coats played wintry tunes on fiddles. At least, this was the kind of setting, Hammond gave the house. Looking out on south-eastern London from One Tree Hill, he knew, of course, that it was lost in the general wilderness of grey; yet still he felt it there, that subtle, hidden presence, a single stipple in that dim half-tone, a single note in the dreamy, multitudinous chorus of the City.

To Hammond, thus reviewing London very fixedly from the heights of Crofton, the House seemed peculiarly insistent. His eyes would roam over the great stretch of sombre masonry, from Nunhead and Brockley just below him out across Denmark Hill and the waste of Camberwell to that distant grey-ness where the river curled. And sometimes his gaze would halt, and he would wonder if he saw the House. Very patiently he would try to remember it, the House of the two trees and the mouldy stone on the lawn.

It was then two weeks from the November evening on which, leaving Sir Windrop Winton's in Queen Anne-street, he had been whirled away most astoundingly in a taxi at breakneck speed round Chandos-street and Cavendish-square, down Princes-street, out on to Oxford-street, and along Charing Cross-road, and so by the Strand and Waterloo Bridge into the desert of southern London.

That was in the evening. The quick slide of yellow lights past the windows was suddenly hidden by dark coverings that dropped like hasty blinds on the outside. Mr. Hammond, astonished, but gripping his amazement, very firmly, made quick note of the fact that at the moment when the windows were covered they were just turning out of Chandos-street and into Cavendish-square. Some little time later the sudden change to the rough jump on macadam from the colourless, dry glide across an asphalt surface told him they were crossing to the Surrey side.

SPEEDING TAXI-CAB DRIVER FINED.

Will Lose License If Offence Repeated.

Lau Ming Tong, taxi-cab driver was fined \$30 at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning for speeding in Arbutnot Road.

Inspector Alexander said that the defendant drove at a speed of 30 m.p.h. and cut a corner at the bottom of the road.

The Magistrate, Mr. Schofield, warned the defendant that his license would be taken away if the offence was repeated.

DRIVING THROUGH A CLOSED STREET.

European Fined.

Mr. R. N. Strijevsky was fined \$10 by Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning for driving his car down Wyndham Street into Queen's Road.

The defendant said that he drove his car out of Wellington Street and did not see the traffic sign until he reached the bottom of the hill.

In answer to the Magistrate, Inspector Alexander said that there was no sign at the junction of Wellington Street and Wyndham Street.

LORRY ACCIDENT RECALLED.

Unlicensed Driver Fined On Three Counts.

A lorry accident, in which several people were injured, and two policemen damaged, as a result of the lorry overturning at the junction of Gordon Road and Lower Albert Road on July 31, was recalled at the Central Police Court this morning when the driver, Yan Hai, was summoned for three counts of driving a lorry, driving an unlicensed lorry and negligent driving. He was fined \$5 on each of the first two counts and \$25 on the third.

Hammond, deprecatory as always of the abnormal, felt his pulse and noted the beat of his heart. His head was aching, and a suspicion that he was being suffocated made him go to the communication tube and smell at it. The faint odour of dirty metal and perished rubber was reassuring and eminently sane. It was useless to holla up the tube, at any rate as yet. In what appeared to be a case of kidnapping he decided that he had better try all other expedients before those of bribery and threat.

For the next five minutes Hammond and the darkness about him, heavy with the smell of damp leather, were cutting across mid-night London at thirty miles an hour. He was sensible of this darkness enveloping him, as of a real entity, almost a companion. He could assess its personality as he could that of a human being. And above the two, conducting them as it appeared with a kind of resolute suavity, sat the Driver.

After ten minutes the form of this driver became almost clear to Hammond. He was, by looking back over what seemed a long time, able to remember this tall, black figure in a wrinkled mackintosh. Hammond had hailed him as the car was passing slowly outside Sir Windrop's, and, having climbed inside and closed the door, had called out his destination with his usual

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Cheika Chief Tempts Me To Turn Bolshevik," by R. H. Bruce Lockhart.

dry distinctness: "Nineteen, Calthorpe-gardens." The figure had seemed to nod assent, Hammond had fallen back among the cushions of the car, and then, suddenly, he had been whirled off into amazement and the falling shutters had plunged him in utter darkness. He felt for matches, found two, the last in the box, and lit one. The momentary gleam was not instructive. The interior of the taxi was entirely ordinary, and the reflection of his face in one of the windows, cold and black against the screen outside, was eerie and disquieting. The match died out and he struck the other.

With it he lit a cigar, and, puffing, thought things out. He found, as they continued their remarkable journey, a peculiar contentment stealing over him and a great disinclination to alter his position. He had, of course, tried the doors and found them locked, and was now surprised to discover himself quite relieved by the fact. Somehow, in this closed cube of blackness, cigar in mouth, stepped in a peculiar languor, he seemed to be slipping fast away from the life he knew, the quite interesting but rather monotonous existence of an elderly dabbler in philosophy, into something rare and strong and pleasantly familiar. The taxi rocked—they were going at breakneck speed—and outside, he felt, string upon string of houses were fleeing by them into blackness. Within, meanwhile, Mr. Hammond, sucking his cigar and pondering wisely, was being borne thus wonderfully into the great Unknown.

The most remarkable point about the whole thing, as it appeared to Hammond musing upon One Tree Hill, was that he could remember nothing of what happened between his journey in the taxi and his discovery of himself on what seemed to be the early morning of next day, standing up, still within the car, and looking at a small, grey house. He seemed to be drawing his breath in something of that regretful feeling of finality that comes at the end of an enthralling play. Passively, almost, he had seen the blinds fall again, and had felt himself borne once more over what appeared a considerable distance. During the time, to complete the preposterous fantasy of the whole adventure, he recorded his impressions in a notebook, regardless of darkness and vibration. One being set down near the corner of Forest Hill Road, at which point the door seemed to swing open spontaneously, he rushed to the front of the taxi to see the driver, but the vehicle started off so quickly "for him," and vanished almost immediately. A dark form alone was visible for an instant, and the queer shreds over the windows streamed flapping in the air like sombre scarves.

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SUPPOSED SUICIDE PACT

Couple Not Identified.

THE LUNSHAN TRAGEDY

The identity of the Chinese couple, Mr. and Mrs. Chan, who are believed to have committed suicide by jumping overboard from the Canton steamer Lungshan on Monday night, has not yet been ascertained by the police.

Enquiries reveal that a note was left in the cabin, hinting at suicide and containing \$5 in payment of the evening meal which they had on board. It is believed that they disappeared at about 7.30 p.m.

The tragedy was discovered only on arrival at Hong Kong, when the saloon boy, wishing to inform the couple that the ship had arrived at the wharf, found the cabin door locked.

When the door was forced open the room was found to be empty. A travelling bag containing a few articles of clothing was left behind.

INSTRUCTION IN CANTONESE.

Classes Resume On September 6.

The Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce is advertising the resumption on Wednesday, September 6, of classes for teaching colloquial Cantonese which are held at the Chamber of Commerce under the direction of the Rev. H. B. Wells, O.B.E., and which uses Mr. Wells's new and simplified instruction book. There will be classes for beginners from business offices, and the Language School is able also to offer facilities to ladies who may desire to attain a knowledge of Cantonese.

For these classes can be held during the working day, whereas business students study before nine in the morning, in the afternoon, or after five p.m. The Language School has been in continuous existence since 1916, when it was formed at the instance of Mr. W. H. Bell of The Asiatic Petroleum Co., Ltd., which firm since its inception, has sent many students to the school.

BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP FAVOURITE BEATEN

HYDE LAY BEATS GRIMMITT IN BOWLS OPEN

Sensational Recovery From 18-12 Down.

WINNER SCORES 10 TO 1 ON LAST FIVE ENDS

Alec Hyde Lay (K. C. C.) provided a first-class bowls sensation yesterday when he beat Arthur Grimmitt (C. S. C. C.), a favoured candidate, by 22-19, after being led 18-12, in the quarter-final of the Open on the Recreation green.

Hyde Lay will now meet either E. G. Post (Police) or A. E. Coates (Craighower) in the Semi Final.

Detailed scores were:

A. W. Grimmitt	A. Hyde Lay
Head	Shots Total
1..... 1	1
2..... 3	4
3..... 4	1
4..... 3	7
5..... 7	1
6..... 7	1
7..... 1	8
8..... 2	10
9..... 10	1
10..... 11	4
11..... 11	2
12..... 1	12
13..... 1	13
14..... 1	14
15..... 14	1
16..... 14	3
17..... 14	1
18..... 1	15
19..... 1	16
20..... 1	17
21..... 1	17
22..... 1	18
23..... 1	18
24..... 1	18
25..... 1	19
26..... 1	19
27..... 1	19

Cheung Chau Sports

Rev. and Mrs. Ray Organise Children's Meeting.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The Cheung Chau Children's Sports were held in perfect weather last Friday and Saturday and were concluded on the latter day by the distribution of badges and sweets to the winners, and a "Weiner Roast" on the beach, which was greatly enjoyed by both young and old.

The Rev. and Mrs. Ray are to be congratulated on the unbounded success of the meeting.

The following are the complete results, the first day's events being on land and the second day's in the water:

FIRST DAY

- Girls' 50 Yards (Under 6)
1. Lois Ray; 2. Miriam Morrison; 3. Joy Lindquist.
- Girls' 50 Yards (12 and Under)
1. Evelyn Morrison; 2. Ruth Mitchell; 3. Catherine Cadbury.
- Boys' 50 Yards (13 and Under)
1. Halmut Sauer; 2. Dan Ray; 3. David Ray.
- Girls' Race (14 and Under)
1. Emma Cadbury; 2. Betty Ballantyne.
- Boys' Race (14 and Under)
1. Alvin Mitchell; 2. Halmut Sauer; 3. Charles Morrison.
- Girls' Race (14 and Over)
1. Jane Cadbury; 2. Betty Ballantyne.
- Boys' Race (16 and Under)
1. Alvin Mitchell; 2. Charles Morrison; 3. Halmut Sauer.

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TO-DAY
Lawn Bowls—Open Championship
R. F. Luz v. H. Nish
(Craighower green, 5.10 p.m.)
Lawn Tennis
Entries close for Hong Kong Cricket Club Hong Tennis Tournament

TO-MORROW
Aquatics—Hong Kong International Amateur Swimming Association's Championships (Heats), at Y.M.C.A. Bath, 8 p.m.
Lawn Bowls—Open Championship
T. Perkins v. B. W. Bradbury
(Kowloon C.C. green)

E. G. Post v. A. E. Coates
(Kowloon B.G.C. green, 5.10 p.m.)

THURSDAY
Aquatics—Hong Kong International Amateur Swimming Association's Championships (Heats), at Y.M.C.A. Bath, 8 p.m.

Lawn Bowls—Spey Cup
Club de Recreo v. Kowloon Dock
(Kowloon C.C. green, 5.30 p.m.)

MAKINO'S THIRD WORLD RECORD MARK

Jean Taris' 400 Metres Time Bettered.

JAPAN'S TEAM FOR FAR EASTERN OLYMPIAD.

Tokyo, Aug. 15.

Seizo Makino, the young Japanese swimmer from Waseda University who established new world records for 800 and 1,000 metres free-style events during the past month, broke the world record for 400 metres free-style last night when he swam the distance in 4 min. 46.4 sec at the Meiji Shrine bath.

The previous world record was 4 min. 47 sec.; held by Jean Taris, of France.

In the final of the 100 metres breast-stroke, Reizo Koike, the winner of the same event at Los Angeles, established a new Japanese record of 1 min. 14.8 sec, while Seiken Yusa broke the 200 metres free-style record in 2 min. 13 sec.—United Press.

Included in the 15,000 spectators were Prince Chichibu, Prince and Princess Asaka and Mr. Hatoyama, the Minister of Education.

Olympiad Selections

Tokyo, Aug. 15.

Japan will be represented in the swimming events at the 10th Far Eastern Olympiad, next year, by the following:

Free style: Kitamura, Makino, Honda, Miyazaki, Sakagami.
Back-stroke: Kiykawa, Irie, Kawazu.
Breast-stroke: Koike, Osaki, Rengo.

FIFTY MILES WALK IN RECORD TIME.

British Olympic Holder Home In 7:48:42.

Nottingham, Aug. 12.

T. W. Green (Belgrave Harriers), the Olympic champion, won the 55 mile walk from Nottingham to Birmingham today in 8 hr. 39 min. 10.4/5 sec, beating the previous record by one minute.

In completing 50 miles in 7 hr. 48 min. 42 sec, Green beat the world's record made in 1905 by 3 min. 45 sec—Reuter.

What Happened To The Golfer Who Did Not Pay His Subscription

An unusual action against a golf club council was heard by Sheriff Brown at Hamilton recently, when Mr. J. C. McIlwraith, a solicitor, sought a declaration that the club council were not entitled to disqualify him from participating in the Shanks Cup competition and to interdict them from excluding members qualified to play.

Mr. McIlwraith (for Mr. McIlwraith) stated that it was disastrous for his client to bring the matter into court, but he had no alternative. He admitted that he had been in arrears with his subscription owing to inadvertence. A reminder was received on May 24, and on May 27 he paid. On the same day he took part in the qualifying stage of a competition and was one of 16 successful competitors selected for play in the succeeding stages.

On May 30, he found that his name had been deleted, and the match secretary stated that it was because of unpaid subscriptions. Mr. P. E. Souter (for the defendants) said that he was glad of the assurance that the action was distasteful to Mr. McIlwraith, for it was more distasteful to his fellow-members. Mr. McIlwraith said, had made much of the fact that his client's subscription was paid on May 27, but he did not say that the subscription was paid after Mr. McIlwraith saw that he was going to win a sweepstake in connection with that competition. Mr. McIlwraith was entitled to the club only so long as he implemented his obligations. Sheriff Brown said that he could not uphold Mr. McIlwraith's claim and he could not grant a continuing injunction of the interim interdict.

I.R.C. WIN LAST GAME IN TENNIS LEAGUE

Six Triumphs In Nine Matches.

UNIVERSITY BEATEN 7 TO 2

Fielding a weak side, in which Sirdar Rumjahn and L. M. A. Razack were not included, the Indian Recreation Club completed their fixtures for the season when they beat the University by 7 sets to 2 in the "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League at Pokfulam yesterday.

H. M. Lee and M. C. Hung (University):
lost to J. A. Cassumbhoy and H. D. Rumjahn 1-6
beat A. R. Minu and J. S. A. Curreen 6-3
Beat A. J. Suffiad and A. H. Suffiad 6-4

S. H. Wong and P. C. Lee (University):
lost to Cassumbhoy and Rumjahn 4-6
lost to Minu and Curreen 1-6
lost to Suffiad and Suffiad 3-6

H. M. Singh and Saluoy (University):
lost to Cassumbhoy and Rumjahn 4-6
lost to Minu and Curreen 1-6
lost to Suffiad and Suffiad 4-6

Table To Date

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
S. China "A"	8	7	1	1	51	28	15
Chinese "A"	6	6	0	4	45	9	12
Indian R.C.	9	6	3	0	50	31	12
Kowloon C.C.	7	4	3	0	32	23	8
Recreio	7	3	4	0	28 1/2	34 1/2	6
H.K.C.C.	6	3	3	0	27	24	6
Craighower	7	2	4	1	32 1/2	30 1/2	5
Chinese "B"	5	2	3	0	23	22	4
University	6	1	5	0	9 1/2	44 1/2	2
S. China "B"	8	0	8	0	10 1/2	58 1/2	0

Intending competitors are reminded that entries for the Hong Doubles Tennis Tournament organised by the Hong Kong Cricket Club close to-day at 6 p.m.

ANDREWS BEATS RONAN.

Three Set Final For Borderers' Title.

L/Cpl. Andrews, "A" Coy., won the South Wales Borderers individual Tennis championship last evening at Sookunpoo, when he defeated Private Ronan, "D" (M.G.) Coy., by 7-5, 2-6, 6-3.

At the conclusion of the match Lieut.-Col. G. T. Raikes, Officer Commanding the Battalion presented the following with prizes:

Individual Tennis Competition—Winner, L/Cpl. Andrews ("A" Coy.); runner up, Pte. Ronan ("D" (M. G.)); semi-finalists, L/Cpl. Davies (H.Q. Wing) and Cpl. Duncan ("C" Coy.).

Inter-Company League—Winner, Headquarter Wing (L/Cpl. 54 Richardson, L/Cpl. 55 Richardson, Pte. Aldridge, Pte. Argent, Pte. Hayes, Pte. Hopes).

H. K. AREA LEAGUE

H.Q. BORDERERS BEAT PAY CORPS 8 TO 1

Oldfield And Wilson Win Love Set.

Headquarter Wing, South Wales Borderers, defeated the Royal Army Pay Corps at Sookunpoo on Friday by 8 sets to 1.

The scores were as follows.
Col. Raikes and C/Sgt. Jarman (S.W.B.)
beat S.Q.M.S. Oldfield and Sgt. Wilson 6-2
beat S.Q.M.S. Warman and Sgt. Preslin 6-0
beat S/Sgt. Ascott and Sgt. Tribble 6-4

Major Lochner and L/Cpl. Davies (S.W.B.)
beat Oldfield and Wilson 6-3
beat Warman and Preslin 6-1
beat Ascott and Tribble 6-0
Sgt. Harnden and Dmr. Jones (S.W.B.)
lost to Oldfield and Wilson 1-6
beat Warman and Preslin 6-4
beat Ascott and Tribble 6-1



AUSTRALIA'S TENNIS STARS

Leading Players' Views On Young Side.

CRAWFORD—"WORLD'S BEST"

London, July 24.

The qualifications and prospects of members of the Australian Davis Cup tennis team now in England were discussed by four of the world's leading players in Paris, where H. Ellsworth Vines, the American champion, H. Cochet (France), H. W. Austin, and F. J. Perry (Britain) were specially interviewed for the Sydney Morning Herald during intervals in the Davis Cup matches.

Vines said: "The Australians are good fellows and good players. Jack Crawford's record speaks for itself. V. McGrath, in my opinion, is too young for a tour like this, but I don't agree that his unorthodox backhand is going to let him down. It worked all right against us in Australia. D. Turnbull and Quist are good, and are fast improving, but I would not have played them together in the Davis Cup doubles against England. I would have preferred the Crawford-Quist combination."

CRAWFORD—"WORLD'S BEST"

Cochet was enthusiastic concerning Crawford, of whom he said: "He is the best of the world's players, as I have good reason to know. As for McGrath, well, he is still very young."

Asked whether his backhand was likely to spoil McGrath's development, Cochet smiled in non-committal fashion, and said: "Ah, that I don't know. How is it possible to say?"

The views of the English players were definitely favourable.

"I have great respect for all the Australian team," said Perry. "At the moment Crawford is undoubtedly the best player in the world. I like Quist's play, too. As for Turnbull, he is rather after my own type—liable to be good and bad in turns. He is a great trier. McGrath is a very good player, probably half as much better in his own country than over here. It is humanly impossible for a lad of 17 years to travel 12,000 miles from home and do great things on his first trip. Vivian at times has been homesick and down in the dumps."

I fear that his two-handed backhand, well as he often hits it, will be a ball wide out." Perry continued: "I have seen him hit balls one-handed quite well, and do not see why he should not change the stroke."

HINT FOR MCGRATH.

Austin said: "Jack Crawford certainly is the world's best. It was only by Vines' service that the American held him as long as he did at Wimbledon. McGrath is a phenomenal player for 17 years, but I don't believe he will become a world-beater with his two-handed backhand."

If he gets a wide ball on his forehand and then a quick one equally wide to his backhand, he cannot stretch the distance speedily enough.

Fine though many of his two-handed strokes are, perhaps he might cultivate the ambidextrous methods of Giorgio de Stefani, the Italian, for I believe he is left-handed at cricket and golf. I like Turnbull very much as a singles player, and Quist is admirable as a doubles player."

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V.R.C. MAY SPONSOR SURF BOARDING

Possibility Of Harbour Event.

REPULSE BAY TOO OPEN FOR BEST RESULTS.

V.R.C. or Causeway Bay Suggested

(By G. L.)

SURFBOARD riding has come to stay, in spite of the failure of the first Regatta at Repulse Bay last Sunday. The sport has definitely caught on, and I understand that many orders have already been received for surfboards. In addition to the competitive spirit, the surfboards offer a pleasant pastime for the local beaches.

It was a pity that the enthusiasm of several competitors was allowed to persuade the promoters to hold the Regatta under such unsuitable conditions. It had been decided weeks ago to postpone the event unless weather conditions were favourable in order to set up the best possible times, to stand as Colony records, over the various distances.

Apparently the majority of the spectators were misled into believing that they would see exhibitions of surf-riding with men standing on their boards and riding the waves. Surfboard paddling is the correct designation for the sport as seen on Sunday. Hong Kong, and very few places in the world, are able to produce the requirements for surf-riding.

Actual surfing races are held in Honolulu where the competitors race miles out to sea and then turn to ride in on the waves, the first ashore being the winner. In this type of race both luck and skill are required.

Surfboard paddling races, as were seen on Sunday, are held in a canal in Honolulu with a two mile straightaway. The requirements for this race are essentially calm water and the complete absence of tidal currents. While in training but is reputed to have covered 100 measured yards off the V.R.C. in a shade over 20 seconds, which is two seconds below the world's record. This will give an indication of the effect that tidal currents will have on a race.

I learn from an official source that the V.R.C. are now seriously considering whether they will become the controlling body of the sport in Hong Kong. Should they decide to become the governing body it is hoped to stage an annual Regatta, Colony Championships, and even a Harbour Race.

Under the control of the present promoters (who these persons may be is very vague) it has already been decided that Colony's Championships will be held towards the end of October. Sunday's experience, however, has shown that the beach is not suitable, and the races will in all probability be held in front of the V.R.C. or in the Causeway Bay Typhoon shelter, where calm water can always be expected.

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AQUATIC SPORTS FIXTURES

The V.R.C. have kindly loaned their bath to the following:
September 13. 8th Heavy Battery.
September 14. The Garrison School.
September 20 and 21. Hong Kong Arera Sports Board (Army).
September 23. Hong Kong Police Aquatic Sports.

No definite news is at hand regarding the Canton Provincial Swimming Meeting, which is being held on September 7, 8 and 9. It is rumoured in swimming circles that the meeting will be postponed on account of unforeseen circumstances.



H. LANGE
(Y.M.C.A.)

GARRISON HALF MILE THIS AFTERNOON

52 Swimmers Compete In Team Event.

BORDERERS, LINCOLNS AND ARTILLERY ENTER

THE Garrison Half Mile Team Race at Stonecutters which has drawn a very large entry from the three major units in Hong Kong, the South Wales Borderers, the Lincolnshire Regiment and the Royal Artillery will take place at Stonecutters at 4.30 p.m. this afternoon.

The course will be from the rifle butts to the shore between the East Pier and the Married Family Bathing Raft. There are 52 swimmers, drawn from the following units: 12th Battery, R.A., 20th Battery, R.A., 24th Battery, R.A., "A" Company, S.W.B., "B" Company, S.W.B., "C" Company, S.W.B., "D" Company, S.W.B., "E" Company, S.W.B., "F" Company, S.W.B., "G" Company, S.W.B., "H" Company, S.W.B., "I" Company, S.W.B., "J" Company, S.W.B., "K" Company, S.W.B., "L" Company, S.W.B., "M" Company, S.W.B., "N" Company, S.W.B., "O" Company, S.W.B., "P" Company, S.W.B., "Q" Company, S.W.B., "R" Company, S.W.B., "S" Company, S.W.B., "T" Company, S.W.B., "U" Company, S.W.B., "V" Company, S.W.B., "W" Company, S.W.B., "X" Company, S.W.B., "Y" Company, S.W.B., "Z" Company, S.W.B.

The judges officiating will be as follows:—
Chief Judge—Major A. C. Hancock, M.C. (R.A.), Timekeepers—2nd/Lt. D. R. Wilson, (Lincolns), Mr. G. Longman (R.A.), Starter—Lieut. H. D. Tollington (R.A.), Recorder of the finish—2nd/Lt. R. B. Williams (Lincolns). The following will represent the Lincolns Regiment:—

"A" Cpl. Berriman, Pte. Lockett, Pte. Price and L/Cpl. Bostock.
"B" Pte. Maynard, Pte. Joynes, Pte. Davidson and Pte. Rushton.
"C" L/Cpl. Fell, Pte. Cunningham, Pte. Draper and Pte. Benson.
"D" Sgt. Parkinson, Cpl. Pask, Pte. Blackmore and Pte. Birks.
"E" L/Cpl. Mackman, L/Cpl. Chikien, Pte. Steele and Edam, Yeomans.
The following will represent the Borderers:—
"A"—Wallace, Morrison, Watkins, and Hall.
"B"—March, Wathan, 39 Jones, and Harries.
"C"—Campbell, Davies, Thomas and Williams.
"D"—(M.G.)—Reynolds, Cottrell, Hewlett and Griffin.
"H.Q."—Fullager, Sutherland, Smith and Martin.

CICALA FAVOURED FOR NAVY LEAGUE

Five Triumphs In Recent Games.

H.M.S. Cicala are hot favourites for the Naval Water Polo League which will be concluded on Thursday.

The following are the most recent results:
Cicala 3 Wishart 1
Cicala 7 Wild Swan 0
Cicala 4 Tamar 2
Cicala 3 Verity 1
Wishart 4 Wild Swan 1
Verity received a w.o. from Whitehall
Tamar received a w.o. from Wishart
Wild Swan received a w.o. from Otus
Cicala received a w.o. from Otus

The Week's Fixtures
To-Day Verity
To-morrow Otus
Thursday Whitehall
Friday Tamar

Scarcity Of Swimming Baths In The Colony

Chinese Will Dominate Aquatics Shortly.

COLONY'S GRAND OLD MAN INTERVIEWED

(By G.L.)

MORE swimming baths are required if the standard of swimming in the Colony is to improve, and, unless steps are taken in this direction, the Chinese, who have a very large field for selection, will completely dominate local swimming within the near future were the outstanding remarks made by Mr. C. J. Cooke, the Grand Old Man of Colony swimming, in the course of an interview I had with him.

Mr. Cooke deplors the lack of swimming baths in the Colony and thinks that serious consideration should be given to this necessity, both from the point of view of sport and of health.

"The harbour is daily becoming polluted by oil and sewer refuse, and, for this reason alone, it is necessary that enclosed swimming baths should be provided for the bathing public," he said.

Mr. Cooke went on to say that with such a large foreshore frontage as both Hong Kong and Kowloon possess, it was a pity that lack of co-operation between the swimming clubs and the Government had made it possible for only one enclosed swimming tank in the Colony—that possessed by the V.R.C.

"Swimming baths are absolutely essential," said Mr. Cooke, if local records are to improve. It is a known fact, he said, that there are no champion swimmers other than those trained in swimming baths or the equivalent.

There is such a gap between the best local swimming times and world records that it is unlikely that local talent will ever provide world-beaters. Mr. Cooke, however, thought that, given proper facilities, such as an adequate number of swimming baths in which the increasing number of local swimmers may receive correct training, local records will improve to the extent of at least 5 seconds per 100 yards and at least one minute for 800 meters. (Continued on Page 11)

V.R.C. GALA ENTRIES CLOSE THURSDAY WEEK

Naval Competitor For Throwing Polo Ball.

CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRANTS

The 440 yards handicap race for "A" class swimmers at the V.R.C. gala, which will include two Open Championship events, on September 2, will give Lionel Roza Pereira, the present Colony champion, the opportunity of a try-out before the forthcoming Colony's championships.

Entries for the events close on Saturday, August 26, and heats will be held on the following Thursday.

The programme is as follows:—
1. Boys' Team race, six a side.
2. "D" class, 75 yards medley race.
3. "C" class, 100 yards Breast stroke.
4. Throwing the Water-Polo Ball (Open Championship).
(Entries to date—W. Mullaly (H.M.S. Wishart), D. Leonard, M. M. de V. Soares and J. A. Soares).
5. "B" class, 220 yards Handicap.
6. "A" class, 440 yards Handicap.
7. Long Flinging (Open Championship).
(Entries to date—J. A. Victor, M. de V. Soares, J. A. Soares, F. X. Monteiro and E. B. da Rosa).
8. Novelty Ballon Race.

"Bob" Bell, of the European Y.M.C.A. and one of the most versatile of European swimmers in the Colony, is on a fortnight's leave

151 ENTRIES FOR 15 EVENTS

SHEK KAM PUI NOT TO COMPETE

NAVY AND Y. COMPANIONS UNREPRESENTED

(By CRAWL.)

THE Hong Kong International Amateur Swimming Association Colony Championships which will take place at the Y.M.C.A. bath on August 31 and September 1 at 5.45 p.m. and on September 2 at 9 p.m., have drawn a record entry list of 151, which, in itself is a record in the annals of swimming in the Colony.

Many names new to the Hong Kong swimming world appear in the various events, and past swimmers of note, who had thoughts of retiring, are once again among the contenders for championship honours.

At the last Association gala, on June 24, the Chinese swept the board but at these championships a grim struggle for supremacy is expected between the Chinese and Europeans. The championships are spread out over a period of three days, and will therefore not draw upon the reserves of any individual swimmer who is competing in more than two events.

It is a great pity that Shek Kam-pui will be unable to participate. He left for Canton recently, and was not in time to enter for the championships. He would have added interest to the sprint events, the majority of which he carried off at the gala of June 24.

The Royal Naval Recreation Club and the Young Companions Aquatic Association are the only affiliated clubs not represented in the Championships.

The former are unfortunate in having the fleet at Wei-hai-wei, while the latter's only serious candidate, Shek Kam-pui, has been away and has not entered for any event.

The 50 and 100 Yards championships for men have drawn 12 and 11 entrants respectively.

Leung Shui-man (C.B.C.) and A. G. Donn (Y. M. C. A.), who gave a thrilling exhibition at the Association gala in the 50 Yards race, will again be seen against each other, while F. J. Anslow and R. B. Wood, also of the Y.M.C.A., will be seen in action for the first time in championship events, and should give a good account of themselves.

Kwok Chun-hang (S.C.A.A.) and Cheong Wing-kwong (S.C.A.A.) are also in the running and the heats should provide as good entertainment as the final.

Chan Fook-sing, of the Chinese Civil Servants' Swimming Club, has only been seen in action in his own Club's galas, but he has in these demonstrated a fine burst of speed, and should, together with Donn and Leung Shui-man, be featured prominently. Tsang Ho-fook (C.B.C.) and Leung Wai-sang (S.C.A.A.) are other newcomers in this event.

"Y" Strong Challengers
In the Men's 100 Yards championship, the Y.M.C.A. are well represented by F. J. Anslow, H. Lange, who is favourite for the title and A. G. Donn, the "Y" title holder.

Leung Shui-man (C.B.C.), who has previously held his Club's championship over this distance, will also be competing, and Kwok Chun-hang (S.C.A.A.), Wong Yat-hung (C.B.C.) and Leung Wai-sang, of South China, will be other strong contestants.

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The following are the complete entries:—
Men's 50 Yards Free Style:—
F. J. Anslow (Y.M.C.A.), E. B. Wood (Y.M.C.A.), C. Chadderton (Y.M.C.A.), A. G. Donn (Y.M.C.A.), Kwok Chun-hang (S.C.A.A.), Leung Wai-sang (S.C.A.A.), Cheong Wing-kwong (S.C.A.A.), Chan Fook-sing (C.B.C.), Leung Shui-man (C.B.C.), Tsang Ho-fook (C.B.C.), Kong Cheuk-chow (Chung Sing) and Cheung Chi-tai (Chung Sing).
Men's 100 Yards Free Style:—
F. J. Anslow (Y.M.C.A.), R. B. Wood (Y.M.C.A.), H. Lange (Y.M.C.A.), A. G. Donn (Y.M.C.A.), Kwok Chun-hang (S.C.A.A.), Leung Wai-sang (S.C.A.A.), Wong Yat-hung (C.B.C.), Leung Shui-man (C.B.C.), Tsang Ho-fook (C.B.C.), So Tin-mo (Chung Sing) and Chan Fook-sing (Chung Sing).
Men's 200 Yards Free Style:—
W. T. Campbell (Y.M.C.A.), A. G. Donn (Y.M.C.A.), H. Lange (Y.M.C.A.), Kwok Chun-hang (S.C.A.A.), Leung Wai-sang (S.C.A.A.), Tsang Ho-fook (C.B.C.) and Leung Yik-wah (University).
Men's 400 Yards Free Style:—
W. T. Campbell (Y.M.C.A.), W. F. Kerr (Y.M.C.A.), Kwok Chun-hang (S.C.A.A.), Leung Wai-sang (S.C.A.A.), Chan Fook-sing (C.B.C.), Wong Yat-hung (C.B.C.), Lam Sui-so (Chung Sing) and Pien Ping-nan (Chung Sing).
Men's 800 Yards Free Style:—
W. T. Campbell (Y.M.C.A.), W. F. Kerr (Y.M.C.A.), Kwok Chun-hang (S.C.A.A.), Leung Wai-sang (S.C.A.A.), Chan Fook-sing (C.B.C.), Wong Yat-hung (C.B.C.), Lam Sui-so (Chung Sing) and Pien Ping-nan (Chung Sing).
Men's 100 Yards Back Stroke:—
F. J. Anslow (Y.M.C.A.), A. G. Donn (Y.M.C.A.), Kwok Chun-hang (S.C.A.A.), Kan Yee-ming (S.C.A.A.), Lai Im-chauk (C.S.S.C.), Leung Shui-man (C.B.C.).
Men's 200 Yards Back Stroke:—
W. T. Campbell (Y.M.C.A.), L. A. Morrison (Y.M.C.A.), E. F. Selk (Y.M.C.A.), Leung Hung-shan (S.C.A.A.), Leung Yik-wah (S.C.A.A.), Cheung Ping-ying (C.S.S.C.), Mak Wai-ming (C.S.S.C.), So Tin-mo (Chung Sing) and Cheung Chi-tai (Chung Sing).
Men's 400 Yards Back Stroke:—
S.C.A.A.—Kwok Chun-hang, Cheong Wing-kwong, Cheung Wing-ngok, Leung Wai-sang.
C.S.S.C.—Chan Fook-sing, Lai Im-chauk, Lai Pui-shan, Yeung Ping-kwai, Reserver—Chung Yu-yiu.
C.B.C.—Leung Shui-man, Tsang Ho-fook, Wong Yat-hung, Lau Yam-chung.
Chung Sing—So Tin-mo, Kong Cheuk-chow, Cheung Chi-tai and Ng Chi-man.
Ladies' 50 Yards Free Style:—
Miss D. Hunt (Y.M.C.A.), Mrs. A. C. Schreuder (Y.M.C.A.), Mrs. M. J. McMahon (Y.M.C.A.), Mrs. S. Reed (Y.M.C.A.), Mrs. Divett (Y.M.C.A.), Miss Yeung Sau-king (S.C.A.A.), Miss Leung Wing-han (S.C.A.A.), Miss Leung Sau-chun (S.C.A.A.), Miss Leung Yik-fai (C.B.C.), Miss Chan Yuk-fai (C.B.C.) and Miss Ng Yuet-luen (Chung Sing).
Ladies' 100 Yards Free Style:—
Miss D. Hunt (Y.M.C.A.), Mrs. A. C. Schreuder (Y.M.C.A.), Mrs. M. J. McMahon (Y.M.C.A.), Mrs. S. Reed (Y.M.C.A.), Miss Yeung Sau-king (S.C.A.A.), Miss Leung Wing-han (S.C.A.A.), Miss Leung Sau-chun (S.C.A.A.), Miss Leung Yik-fai (C.B.C.), Miss Chan Yuk-fai (C.B.C.) and Miss Ng Yuet-luen (Chung Sing).
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Ladies' 800 Yards Free Style:—
Miss D. Hunt (Y.M.C.A.), Mrs. A. C. Schreuder (Y.M.C.A.), Mrs. M. J. McMahon (Y.M.C.A.), Mrs. S. Reed (Y.M.C.A.), Miss Yeung Sau-king (S.C.A.A.), Miss Leung Wing-han (S.C.A.A.), Miss Leung Sau-chun (S.C.A.A.), Miss Leung Yik-fai (C.B.C.), Miss Chan Yuk-fai (C.B.C.) and Miss Ng Yuet-luen (Chung Sing).
Ladies' 100 Yards Back Stroke:—
Miss Yuen Pui-han (S.C.A.A.), Miss Leung Wing-han (S.C.A.A.), Miss Yeung Sau-chun (S.C.A.A.), Miss Leung Sau-king (S.C.A.A.), Miss Leung Yik-fai (C.B.C.), Miss Chan Yuk-fai (C.B.C.) and Miss Ng Yuet-luen (Chung Sing).
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Ladies' 100 Yards Breast Stroke:—
Miss Yuen Pui-han (S.C.A.A.), Miss Leung Wing-han (S.C.A.A.), Miss Yeung Sau-chun (S.C.A.A.), Miss Leung Sau-king (S.C.A.A.), Miss Leung Yik-fai (C.B.C.), Miss Chan Yuk-fai (C.B.C.) and Miss Ng Yuet-luen (Chung Sing).
Ladies' 200 Yards Breast Stroke:—
Miss Yuen Pui-han (S.C.A.A.), Miss Leung Wing-han (S.C.A.A.), Miss Yeung Sau-chun (S.C.A.A.), Miss Leung Sau-king (S.C.A.A.), Miss Leung Yik-fai (C.B.C.), Miss Chan Yuk-fai (C.B.C.) and Miss Ng Yuet-luen (Chung Sing).
Ladies' 400 Yards Breast Stroke:—
Miss Yuen Pui-han (S.C.A.A.), Miss Leung Wing-han (S.C.A.A.), Miss Yeung Sau-chun (S.C.A.A.), Miss Leung Sau-king (S.C.A.A.), Miss Leung Yik-fai (C.B.C.), Miss Chan Yuk-fai (C.B.C.) and Miss Ng Yuet-luen (Chung Sing).
Ladies' 800 Yards Breast Stroke:—
Miss Yuen Pui-han (S.C.A.A.), Miss Leung Wing-han (S.C.A.A.), Miss Yeung Sau-chun (S.C.A.A.), Miss Leung Sau-king (S.C.A.A.), Miss Leung Yik-fai (C.B.C.), Miss Chan Yuk-fai (C.B.C.) and Miss Ng Yuet-luen (Chung Sing).

Swimming Personalities 2.



Kwok Chun-hang.
(South China A.A.)

At the age of only nineteen Kwok Chun-hang has proved himself to be one of the most brilliant Chinese swimmers in the Colony, and certainly the most promising performer the South China Athletic Association have produced. Kwok, who is still a student at the Sai Nam College, learned to swim at the age of 16 and by using the breast stroke realised an early ambition of becoming a good long-distance swimmer and a Colony champion.

In October, 1930, Kwok secured his first triumph by winning the South China Athletic Association harbour swim in the excellent time of 32 minutes 32 seconds. In the same year he came third in the Colony harbour race, being beaten by L. Rota-Pereira, the swimmer, and W. Campbell, the Army champion.

Last year he greatly improved his stroke, and as the result of brilliant swimming he shattered the existing 100 Yards Colony Breast Stroke record of Wan Kwok-ting (C.B.C.) by clocking 77 sec.

In the same year he represented the South China Athletic Association in the Canton Provincial Meeting where he secured first place in the 100 Metres Breast Stroke, the 800 Metres Free Style, and the 1,200 Metres Free Style.

In June this year he swam a perfect race at the first Hong Kong International Amateur Swimming Association gala to better his own Colony record for the 100 Yards Breast Stroke by 3 1/2 seconds!

Kwok will probably be seen very much in the limelight in the majority of events in the Colony Championships which take place next week—Crawl.

SCHREUDER SCORES SIX GOALS.

Averages 5 Per Match In Polo League.

The Y.M.C.A. "A" team completed their Water-Polo League fixtures last night at North Point when they secured an easy win over the Chinese Civil Servants' Swimming Club by 7 goals to 1.

W. Schreuder, the "Y" skipper, netted 6 goals to bring his aggregate for the season to 45, an average of five goals a match.

Donn scored the "Y's" only other goal from a swim through.

Chan Fook-sing, who is one of the best Chinese water-polo players, scored the only goal for the losers.

Mr. F. W. Stephens refereed:—Y.M.C.A.—A. G. Donn and W. P. Kerr; E. W. Ballton; R. B. Wood, W. Schreuder and W. Campbell.

C.S.S.C.—Lo Kan; Lam Ping-tong and Fan Kwai-choi; Ki In-woon; Cheng Kit-choi. Chan Fook-sing and Lai Fun-in.

The following heats in the H.K.I. A.S.A. championships will be held tomorrow night at the European Y.M.C.A. Pool, commencing at 8 p.m. sharp:—
Men's 50 Yards Free Style; Ladies' 50 Yards Free Style; Men's 800 Yards Free Style; and Ladies' 440 Yards Free Style.

SWIMMERS WARNED BY ASSOCIATION

IMPETUOUS ACTION BY S. CHINA STARS

Doris Hunt And Mrs. McMahon May Be Suspended.

TWO OTHER CHINESE IN TROUBLE

(By CRAWL.)

At a special meeting of the Emergency Committee of the Hong Kong International Amateur Swimming Association held last night at the Chinese Bathing Club to enquire into the circumstances surrounding the entry of South China in the Chinese Athletic Night Fete last Saturday, the latter being an unaffiliated Club, the Committee, by a unanimous vote, elected that a warning be issued to Kwok Chun-hang, Miss Yeung Sau-king and Miss Yeung Sau-chun, that in future they would not be permitted to take part in any competition held under the auspices of any un-affiliated Club.

This also applied to Miss Chan Yuk-fai (C. B. C.), and Mak Wai-ming (C. S. C.), who also competed in the same gala.

The Emergency Committee have taken a very serious view regarding the incident, and will in future take immediate action and impose a severe suspension.

The whole incident arose out of an invitation by the Chinese Athletic Association, an un-affiliated Club, to South China to send a relay team of two men and two ladies to compete in their gala last Saturday night.

The South China Swimming Committee refused the invitation, but Chan Ki-chung, a former South China swimmer, together with Kwok Chun-hang and the Misses Yeung Sau-king and Yeung Sau-chun, thought they would enter the event under another name just to give the Victoria Recreation Club a race.

Although they won the race, they declined to accept the prizes, realising their error in competing in the event.

Mr. Leung Tit-san, the South China representative, assured me last night that South China were entirely ignorant of the fact that a representative team had taken part until they read of it in the Sunday Herald.

Two Y.M.C.A. ladies, Miss D. Hunt and Mrs. M. J. McMahon, in spite of having been warned by the Swimming Council of the Y. M. C. A., took part in the Chinese Athletic gala and as representatives of the Victoria Recreation Club, both of which are unaffiliated clubs.

Although Dr. Tsai Sze-shek, Chinese representative on the Emergency Committee, proposed that they be also given a warning, it is possible that they will be suspended by the Y.M.C.A. Swimming Council at a meeting to be held to-night. Should the Y.M.C.A. authorities take action the two swimmers in question will automatically be debarred from competing in the Association Championships.

The Chinese Bathing Club are holding their next aquatic gala on Wednesday, August 30.

The South China Athletic Association have almost concluded their swimming galas for the season. Their final championship and handicap gala will take place early next month, at a date to be announced later.

The fourth swimming gala of the Chinese Civil Servants' Swimming Club will be held on Monday next, August 28, at their North Point Bathing Pavilion, commencing at 7.30 p.m.

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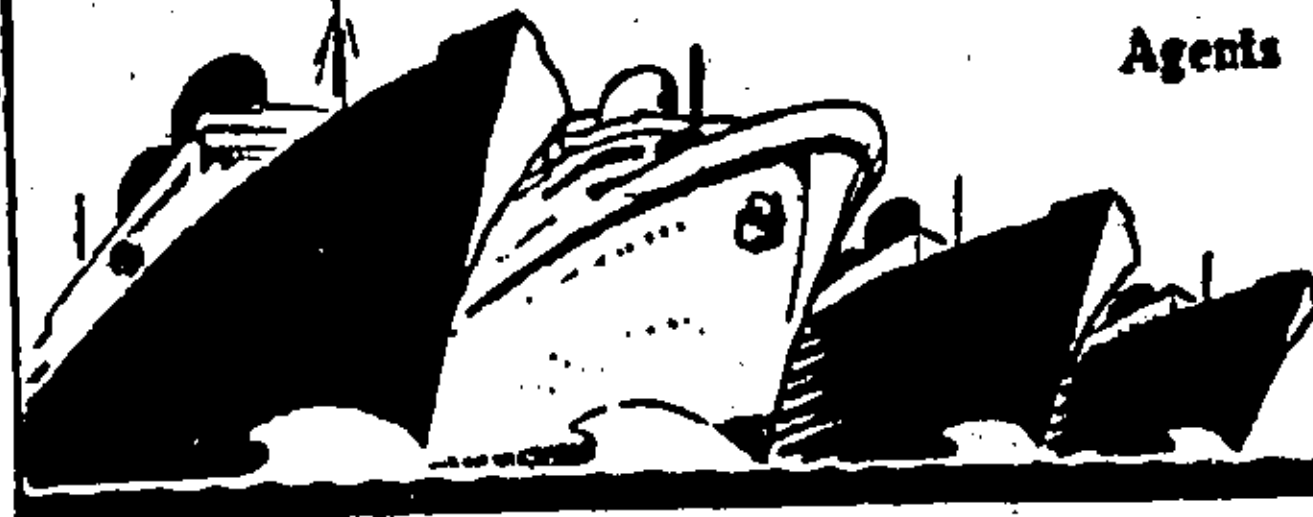
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THE GREY HOUSE

(Continued from page 7.)

One Tree Hill was a place adapted to meditation of the distressful kind. On clear days one could look for miles away on to the northern heights across all the sounding gulf that lay between, and even when the fog hung heavy in the valley one was still able to consider the bistro affliction of sad sister hills looming dimly through the murk.

Again and again would Mr. Hammond take his seat here beside a little tree, and wonder over his adventure as his gaze wandered over the tumbled sea of London. Somewhere in the distance under the shrouding mist the House stood. Sitting up there, and looking out to the dim north-east, he seemed to feel it returning his regard like a hiding, watchful thing. A mile away it might be, or two, or three, he knew not where yet very surely as his glance swept over the limitless drab expanse he felt that out there, buried and covered in the midst of all that baffling entanglement of winding streets, the windows of the House looked out like the eyes of an ambushed creature.

The whole adventure seemed to him so unreal and fantastic that he had not mentioned it to a living soul. One is, perhaps, to understand that fifty years of spiritual desiccation had rendered Noble Intimacy almost impossible to Mr. Hammond.

It is a weakness of such natures to keep diaries, often displaying a lamentable introspective power, and Mr. Hammond's journals were doubtless of this description. The notes that he had made in the taxi-drive to One Tree Hill he carefully revised and rearranged. He became more and more conscious that he had undergone a unique and probably valuable mystical adventure. In particular, the blank in his remembrance of what had happened on that astonishing night was altogether inexplicable. It grew steadily clearer that whatever might have occurred in the grey house was something out of line with ordinary fact, something parallel to it perhaps, but neither one with it nor contrary to it; a kind of vacuum in Experience, as he phrased it to himself. How, he asked, could he justify or refute this astounding conviction? How, if the House really existed, could he work his way back to it, step by step, through all the mazy turns by which it had been left?

His first scheme smacked of the rather obvious and uninspired methods of the detective. The notes that he had made had been written in a violently jolting car. So much appeared quite plain and matter-of-fact; could he, thought Hammond, by noticing the way in which his pencil had crawled out at certain points, deduce the directions of the turns that the car had made as the notes were being written?

Slight reflection showed that this plan was utterly impracticable. As the impossibility of discovering the House became ever more apparent the strange fascination that it held for him increased, and with it the conviction that he had stumbled into an experience of the highest mystical significance.

It was nearly three weeks after his adventure that Hammond's idea came to him. He had been whirled away to the grey house on the night of the seventh, and this was the twenty-sixth. He was standing in his little plot of lawn in Calthrop-gardens looking at the last yellow leaves fluttering from the trees when suddenly the thought occurred to him: "Why try to work backwards to the House from One Tree Hill? Why not set out from the original starting-point in Queen Anne-street?" Assuredly, having lost his first arrow, he must shoot a second after it.

The queer idea, then, that had visited the heated mind of Hammond was so to prime Circumstances, that dropping in upon its tide at the psychological second, he should pass once more through those strange and bewildering things that he but half remembered.

With a feeling of high elation he purchased a pound's weight of small beads, confided in detail and for the first time in a friend, and got himself invited to Sir Windrop's, securing a Friday as the date.

Through some confusion of expression and a good deal more of thought one can still see pretty plainly in Hammond's diary what his intention was in going again to Sir Windrop's. "A black taxi with flying crane," he thinks. "Peculiar! I had better dine at the same house at the same time, and stroll out into the same street. The taxi will be

there." He tries, as his diary shows, to find some analogy to the kind of operation he contemplates. Rhetorical phrases are scribbled about. He is "playing pranks with Experience," "setting Life's alarm," or "probing a metaphysical false-bottom." Altogether it is evident that he found considerable difficulty in explaining to himself in any set terms the exact nature of his "experiment."

That experiment (we have it from Sir Windrop himself) he conducted with calm and deliberation. "Windrop," he said, "do you remember what you were telling me the last time I was over here? Rather an interesting case I thought it. I seem to have forgotten a good deal about it though. Tell it me again." Sir Windrop, a heavy man with a mind of elephantine gait, considered ponderously as he poured out a glass of port and viewed it with one eye screwed. "Yes," he said, "I remember it. It was like this . . ."

The guest thought: "This is silly. I can't cheat Experience like this. My idea is that with all the points set the same way the engine will always travel along the same lines. But I can't get all the points set the same way."

"There are hundreds of 'em, thousands, millions. Yet p'raps some only are essential—my particular emotional tone, I expect. Now, last time I was here I was thinking about when I was a little boy, and a long, black hearse when Nurse died (I must make a note of that) . . ."

Sir Windrop Winton leant over and tapped on his guest's shirt-front. "I tell you," said he, "it is so. You may agree with me, or, of course, you may not, but it was most undoubtedly a case of that precise description. I should swear it on my death-bed."

"Yes," said Hammond, dreamily, "such a nice death-bed. A brown blanket with funny figures on it like little men marching. They covered her over, of course, with a white sheet when she was perfectly dead . . ."

Under the weighty disapproval of Sir Windrop, and no longer thinking of laying traps for Circumstances, he walked out into the night and strode quickly down the pavement. A cold wind was blowing, and it caught Hammond's neck-wrap so that the ends flapped streaming past his ears.

Again an ineffable sense of night elation caught his spirit, and under the windy, starlit heavens his mind seemed to flash back into that mysterious, breathless state of wonder and airy trance. Only once or twice before had he struck it—a state that lay full of childhood memories and pulsed all aglow with the vibrant joy of one who lights suddenly and unexpectedly upon something long lost.

Thus, let us say, he passed along towards the bottom of Cavendish Square, and reached the spot where before he had found the taxi. A sudden dismay came upon him as he noticed that nothing was to be seen of the strange vehicle or its driver. Had he omitted too much? Were the circumstances too dissimilar for history to repeat itself? No, that was his old, wrong idea, ridiculously naive and crude, born only of a moment's madness, the idea of trapping Experience as one might trap a hare or a mole. It was the mental state that set the cue, that counted, and that alone. Other conditions were adventitious and unessential. Yet, no taxi.

As quickly as it had arrived his dismay was ended. Behind him, creeping swiftly, with a curious absence of noise, came nosing a long, black taxi with a tall figure at the steering-wheel. He wondered whether the driver wore the same wrinkled mackintosh, and whether those were flapping scarves that he could make out streaming from the windows like dusky pugarees.

For a moment he hesitated, towards the door. Then the taxi, wavering, with one hand stretched seemed to open to him spontaneously and he found himself sunk inside upon the cushions. Quickly the door slammed to, the driver threw in the clutch, and the queer blinds fell, plunging him into darkness. Again. They were off.

Very early on the following morning, when the dawn was flushing the eastern sky over Hackney Wick, a long, lean man in gaiters ran out of his house and took a tube to Queen Anne Street. He was the friend to whom Hammond's experience had been confided.

He set out at a brisk pace along Oxford-street by way of Prince's-street, and then turned into Charing Cross-road with his eyes glued to the ground.

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Aug. 22	09 39 7.6	03 01 3.1	Tues.	22	58 5.1 18 27 0.9
23	10 16 7.4	03 43 2.7	Wed.	23	10 16 7.4 03 43 2.7
24	10 53 6.9	04 25 2.8	Thurs.	24	10 53 6.9 04 25 2.8
25	11 42 6.2	05 18 2.4	Fri.	25	11 42 6.2 05 18 2.4
26	12 30 5.4	06 18 2.0	Sat.	26	12 30 5.4 06 18 2.0
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28	14 15 3.6	08 18 2.3	Mon.	28	14 15 3.6 08 18 2.3

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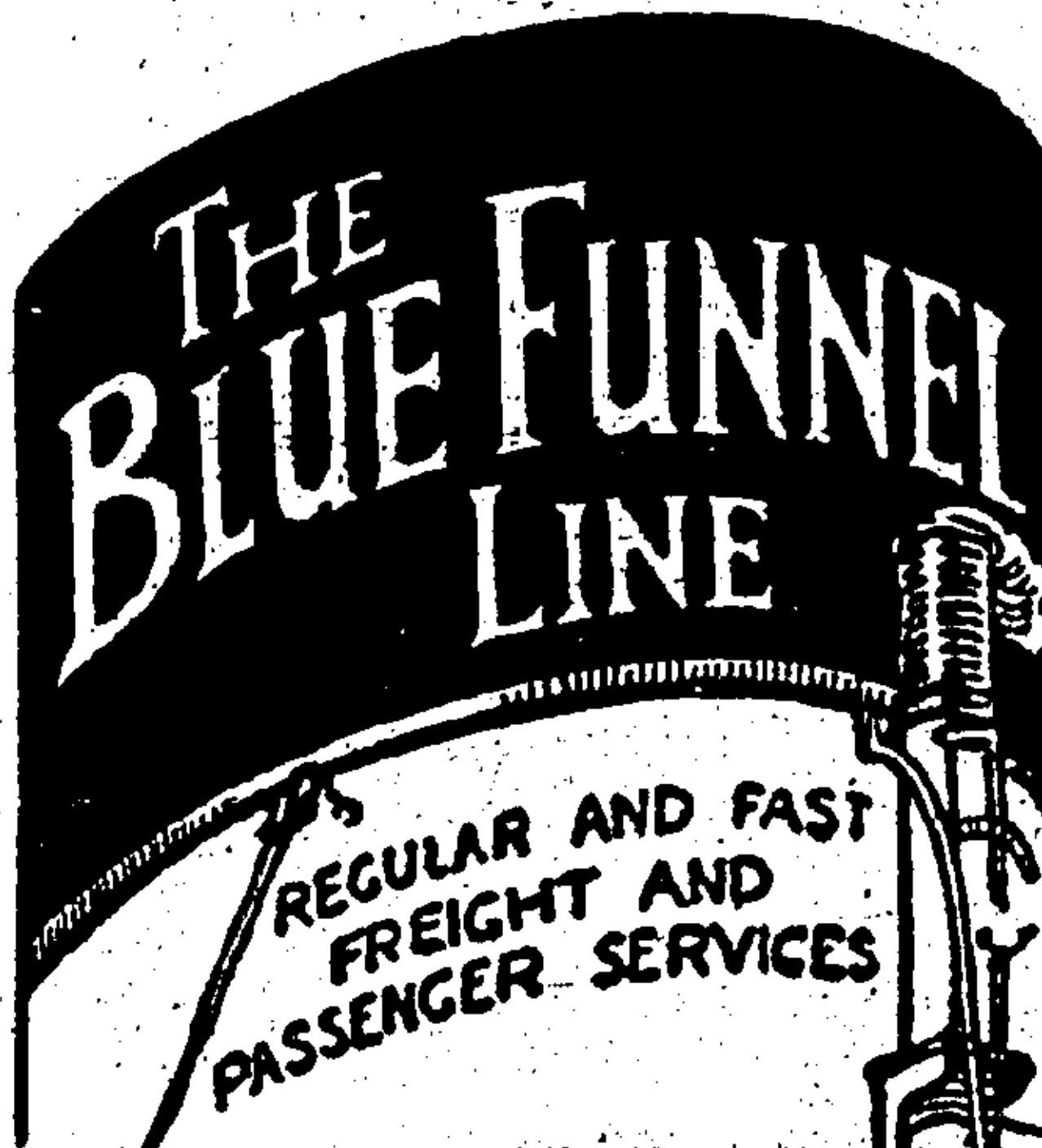
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NALDERA	16,000	23rd Sept.	Marseilles & London.
CORFU	15,000	7th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SUDAN	6,800	14th Oct.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
MANTUA	11,000	21st Oct.	Marseilles & London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	4th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BURDWAN	6,000	11th Nov.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
COMORIN	15,000	18th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CHITRAL	15,000	2nd Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOMALI	6,800	9th Dec.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANCHI	17,000	16th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CARTHAGE	15,000	30th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BANGALORE	6,000	6th Jan.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
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NALDERA	16,000	24th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
NANKIN	7,000	3rd Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*SUDAN	6,800	5th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CORFU	15,000	7th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SIRDHANA	8,000	7th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
MANTUA	11,000	21st Sept.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	21st Sept.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BURDWAN	6,100	4th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	5th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
COMORIN	15,000	20th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*SOMALI	6,800	1st Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CHITRAL	15,000	8th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANCHI	17,000	17th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BANGALORE	6,000	20th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CARTHAGE	15,000	1st Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
NALDERA	16,000	15th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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THE GREY HOUSE

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Presently he stopped with a half-suppressed cry and picked something up. It was a tiny bead of ruby-coloured glass.

Further on he found more of them, and for an hour he followed the trail, panting, dodging trams and drays executed by carmen and eyed suspiciously by constables.

By eleven o'clock he was well into southern London, and entered a small restaurant, where he had some sausage rolls and a quarter of an hour's rest.

He started off again hot-foot, for the beads were plentiful, and reaching Lee Green by way of Lewisham shortly after noon. A little later the beads diverged sharply to the east along a common and then stopped.

It was a cheerless spot. To the north lay the river, and opposite it the road to Woolwich wound along the top of sad, clay cliffs. There the gaudy brick of houses newly built flared in the surrounding grey.

The man who had followed the trail reviewed the position sorrowfully. To him it was patent that his friend had been caught terribly away from life—from riding on suburban tram-tops to the Institute, from reading Bosquet and Stout and Bradley, from producing careful, decorative speeches at the British Academy—from everything, in fact, that mattered.

He pictured Mr. Hammond fallen horribly out of all this amiable futility down some pernicious kind of drain or trapdoor, which circumstance, by an awful oversight, had left unexplored.

Near him on the ground were discernible the ruinous foundations of ancient dwellings. His brain swelled and beat in the excitement of a theory. They must be the vestiges of former buildings which had flanked the marsh, and it was possible that amongst them had stood the House of Mr. Hammond's story. The unfortunate philosopher had fallen through some deplorable chink in his own century into the one behind it!

The man in gaiters became so excited that he gesticulated to himself. Presently the bizarre possibility glowed to certainty within him, and rapidly he sketched out headings for a paper on the case. In the following spring, when it was abundantly evident that Hammond had disappeared never to return, it was this very paper that raised its author to the pinnacle of fame as the propounder of a new theory of Time and Space.

After a while he wearied of these anticipated glories and noticed that the sun was slanting yellow towards the west. With a last glance at the crumbling ruins and the sad sweep of the distant river he boarded a crimson motorbus, and so returned to tea and Hackney Wick.

NEED FOR SWIMMING BATHS IN COLONY

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Referring to the Chinese talent, Mr. Cooke remarked that ultimately the Chinese must dominate local aquatics and improve on all local records due to their large field of selection.

In answer to the question, "Why have local records remained at a standstill for the past ten years," Mr. Cooke replied that climatic conditions were far from suitable, especially for the Europeans, who were unable to stand the heat.

The physical condition of a swimmer is greatly effected during the hot summer months, which sap his strength before the end of the season. In colder countries, where proper swimming baths are plentiful and where swimmers can train in both the summer and winter (he was probably referring to Shanghai), the times returned are naturally better than those recorded locally.

Mr. Cooke also remarked that in recent years up-to-date theories in swimming are employed by the champions of the world with exceptional results.

The Harbour Race.
Mr. Cooke's favourite event in local competitive swimming has always been the harbour race.

While on this subject I might correct a statement I made in last week's issue. Mr. Cooke has won this event on five occasions, and not four times as recorded on the V.R.C. board.

His most noteworthy feat, and this is saying something as he has held every Colony record in his time, was his win in 1928—22 years after his first success in 1906. His win in 1928 completed a "hat-trick," as he won in both 1926 and 1927.

Referring to the record time set up by J. Finch, who swam the distance in 22 mins. 26 seconds in 1913, Mr. Cooke remarked that only by 5 yards was he second to Finch in that race after a gruelling tussle which began at the start of the race. The race was swum under exceptionally favourable conditions, and a flood tide and North wind aided the swimmers. The first five men to finish completed the race in under 25 minutes, which, he said, was very good time.

"It is a pity, however, that such a historic event should now clash with races of a similar character but over a different course, as the significance of the event is therefore prejudiced," he said. "The race should be kept to the one and simple annual event so that the times recorded may be improved on as years pass," concluded Mr. Cooke.

Championship Entries

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W. T. Campbell the Army champion, will make his first appearance in the Championships in the 220 Yards. In this event he will find strong opposition in H. Lange (Y.M.C.A.), A. G. Donn (Y.M.C.A.), Leung Wai-sang (S.C.A.A.) and Tsang Ho-fook, of the Chinese Bathing Club.

In the 440 Yards Campbell and Lange of the Y.M.C.A., Kwok Chun-hang (S.C.A.A.) and Tsang Ho-fook (C.B.C.) should be in the limelight, while in the half mile, Campbell is practically assured of the title, with Kwok Chun-hang and W. Schreuder, of the Y.M.C.A., as probable contestants for second place.

Kwok Chun-hang, who this year shattered his existing record of 77 seconds for the 100 Yards Breast Stroke, will try and re-establish his time of 73½ seconds, and will probably win easily. W. Schreuder and W. F. Kerr, who is making his re-appearance in championship events will be contenders for second place.

In the absence of Shek Kam-pui, the 100 Yards Back Stroke should provide a tussle between F. J. Anslow, of the Y.M.C.A., Leung Shui-man of the C.B.C. and Lai Im-cheuk of the Civil Servants.

Sek's Chance in Diving.
The Open Diving has drawn a larger entry than in the Association gala, and the chances of E. F. Sek, and A. Morrison and L. Morgan of the Y.M.C.A., Mak Wai-ming, of the Civil Servants, and Yeung Tak-ming, of South China, are very bright. I am inclined to think that the final count will rest between Sek and Morgan.

When first proposed it was not expected that the Ladies' Diving would draw any entries, but strange to say, four ladies, the requisite number, have entered. Miss Wilson, the Y.M.C.A. entrant, is favoured for the title. The Ladies' 50 and 100 Yards Championships have drawn a large number of entries. Miss Yeung Sau-king (S.C.A.A.), Mrs. A. C. Schreuder (Y.M.C.A.), Miss D. Hunt and Mrs. S. Reed, former Colony harbour race champion, will be competing, while newcomers in Mrs. Divett, who is a stylist and can show a good turn of speed, and Miss Leung Yuk-chen (C.B.C.) will add interest to the events.

Mrs. Schreuder, who is the best lady swimmer the "Y" has yet produced, will probably offer Miss Yeung Sau-king a stern challenge in both these events, and in the Breast Stroke event Mrs. Schreuder is expected to repeat her former success. The only event which failed to draw a European entrant was the Ladies' 100 Yards Back Stroke. Miss Dora Lum, a newcomer to Chung Sing, is expected to take a place in the finals.

The Ladies' 200 Yards Relay should again provide tremendous interest, as in the previous gala. On that occasion South China won by a touch from the "Y" Ladies in one of the most thrilling races ever witnessed in the Colony.

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(Continued from Page 9.)

W. Butt's experience and physical fitness stood him in good stead on Sunday, and he proved himself to be quite in a class by himself. Butt was third to reach the first raft in the Half Mile event, but by masterly control of his board he turned quickly and neatly to take the lead by over five yards. He repeated this performance at the final turning and secured a further lead. His perfect balance was responsible for his win. Lionel Roza-Pereira, on his new surfboard "Sicana," made a brilliant attempt to catch Butt, but his light board threw him off on three occasions. When within two yards of the tape he was upset by a huge wave, but he remounted and literally pushed the board over the line. Both Butt and Roza-Pereira appeared very tired after their race. The latter admitted that it was "quite unlike swimming."

T. Paget was very fast, but he lacked the physical strength of his rivals. He was first to reach the raft, but he set up to turn his boat and lost valuable seconds. In a stern struggle to keep ahead of L. A. Soares, who overtook him boards.

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at the half-way mark, Paget fired himself and had to give up the race. Soares paddled strongly but was handicapped by having the heaviest board in the race.

Miss Maria da Roza's win in the Ladies' event was the most popular of the day. She is the sister of the well known V.R.C. sprint swimmer, E. B. da Roza, and only learned to swim last year. She had the outside position in the race and was free from obstruction. Miss Doris Hunt, the favourite, was obstructed at a bad start, but pulled out successfully to take second place, slightly ahead of Miss Pestonji. The rough water spoiled this race, and it was evident that the ladies encounter a great difficulty in riding their boards.

A very dexterous pianist came after them. He played more sadly than he knew, despite all his superficial gaiety. Quicker, quicker, more hopelessly, the notes under his left fingers circled round and round, ever more hopelessly, like prison cells in Alabama—quicker, the thoughts of the lads in their quicker, more hopeless.

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HARLEM IN HEART OF LONDON.

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Blue Shirts In Canton

Authorities Suspicious
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Canton.
The Canton authorities are of the belief that the "Blue Shirts" are secretly at work in this area engaging themselves in propaganda activities against the local government. There is in consequence ever increased vigilance with regard to all newcomers to the city, including public speakers.

The authorities seem to be taking drastic measures against all political agitators, and a decree has already gone forth for the more rigid control of the many orators who earn their living by giving political talks on board the numerous passenger launches playing between Canton and the interior Kuangtung districts.

Most of these public speakers are employed by medical dealers and hospitals soliciting business or contributions, and the authorities now suspect them of abusing their privileges by possibly acting as political agent and criticising the policies of the South-west government.

Chinese reports indicate that the military authorities are keeping an eye on suspicious characters and are taking every precaution

against future disturbances.

Plot Discovered

It is revealed that, as a result of their efforts the police detectives have unearthed a plot against the Canton government by an alleged Fascist group. Several raids which have been carried out have resulted in the apprehension of a number of persons and the seizure of documents described as "extremely important."

As a further precautionary measure armed police agents have been conducting surprise searches of pedestrians in the streets and passengers on motor buses.

Although the political outlook continues to be somewhat obscure, with fresh rumours of an independent government flying about, the situation remains extraordinarily quiet.

Reports concerning the settlement of the Charhar situation through General Feng Yu-shiang's abandonment of his strong attitude against the Central Government, are being suppressed by the censors, and officials are completely silent regarding the latest developments in the Feng situation.—Reuter.

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair, with moderate south-westerly winds, is the forecast issued to-day by the Royal Observatory.

WORLD CONSUMPTION OF COTTON SHOWS INCREASE

New York.
The New York Cotton Exchange announces that world consumption of cotton for the year concluded July 31 amounted to 24,725,000 bales, compared with 23,007,000 bales the previous year.

Consumption during the year just closed was greater than at any time since 1929.

Increased American consumption was largely accountable for the world increase.

HIGH HOPES HELD OF WHEAT CONFERENCE

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an international Advisory Committee. Both sub-committees will report by to-morrow morning.

The conference will resume to-morrow afternoon by which time it is expected that all delegates will have received full instructions from their respective Governments.—British Wireless Service.

GHANDI WEAKER BUT RESOLUTE

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It was stated in the Bombay Legislative Council yesterday that two friends in addition to his wife would be allowed to visit Gandhi daily.

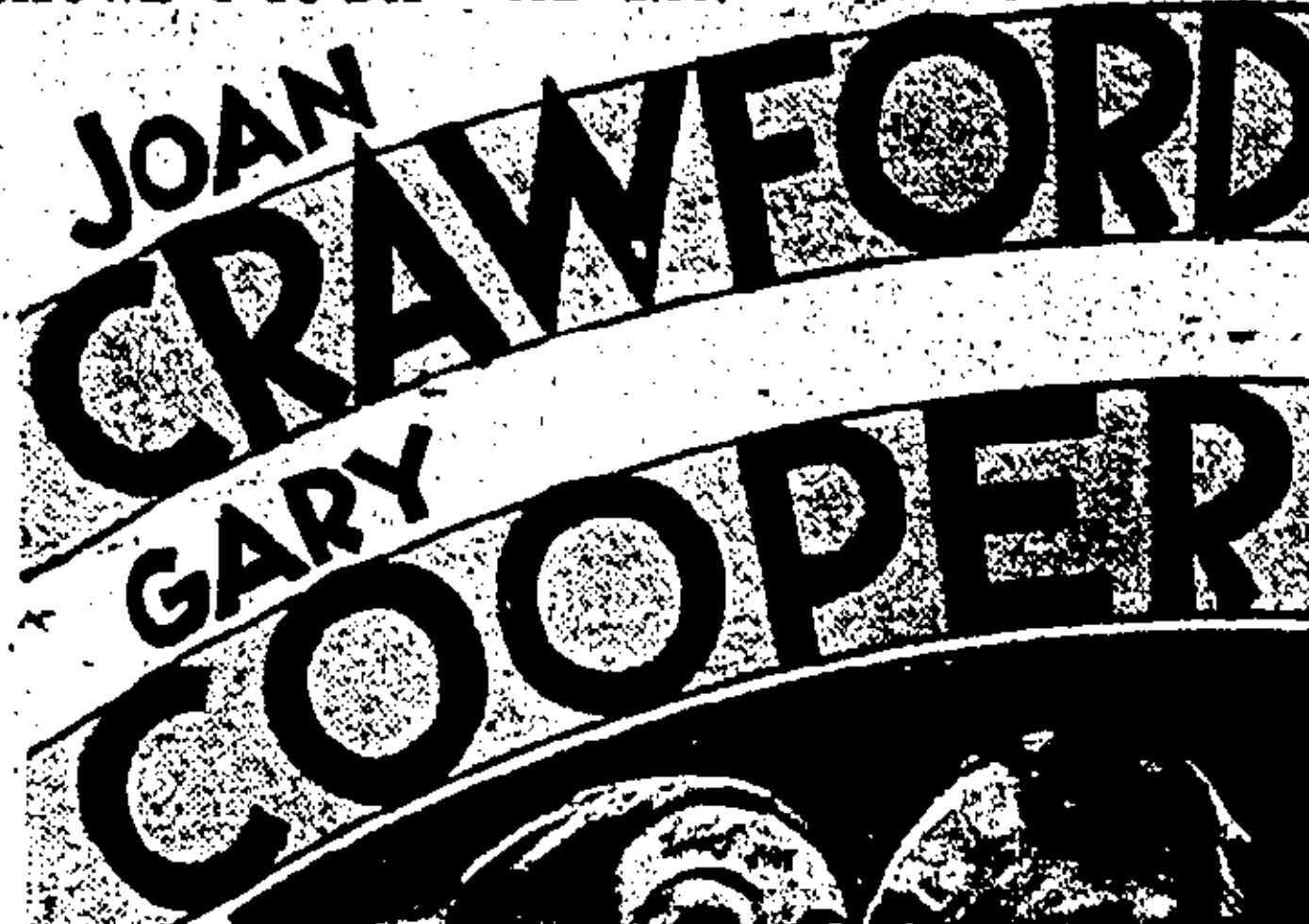
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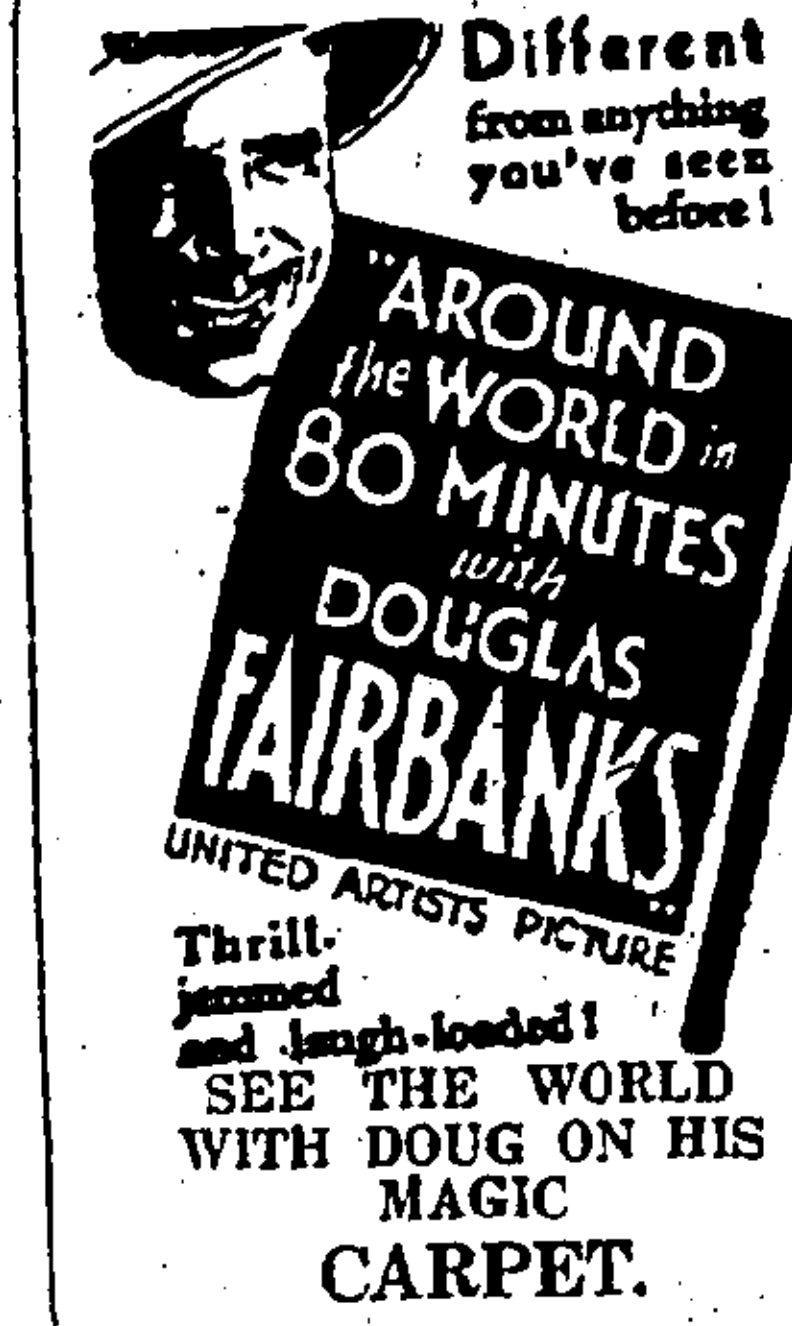
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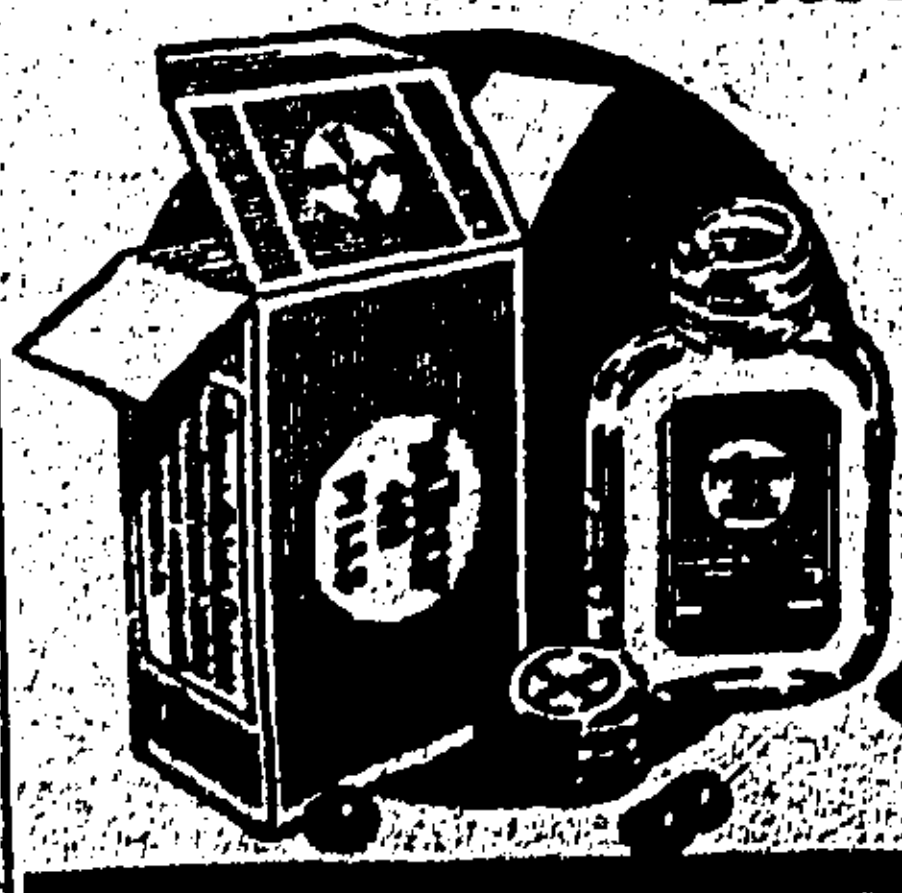
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